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ANSWERS GIVEN BY THE POWERS

Are Not Altogether Satisfactory to the State Department.

Many Conditions are Imposed

Which Means That Immediate Arbitration Between the European Powers and Venezuela is Practically Out of the Question. Tomorrow the Blockade Begins.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It was announced at the state department this morning that answers had been received from Great Britain, Germany, and Italy to the proposed arbitration made by President Castro and forwarded by this government. The answers, while admitting corrections of the principle of arbitration, are not regarded as satisfactory on account of conditions laid down. The answer of Great Britain is the most favorable. Germany admits that arbitration is the proper manner of settlement, but she interposes so many conditions as to make her answer anything but a consent to arbitrate. Italy says that in-as-much as she is the youngest of the three parties to the alliance, she will be willing to abide by any disposition of the matter agreed upon by the other two. It will take much time before the arbitration can be entered into.

THINK AMERICAN MINISTER COULD SETTLE IT.

Rome, Dec. 19. Officials of the foreign office today expressed belief that the acceptance of arbitration, through the American minister to Venezuela, would practically see the end of the acuteness of the South American trouble.

PUBLICITY MIGHT PROVE OF MUCH VALUE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—As soon as possible, the state department will send to the House, correspondence and information regarding the Venezuelan situation as requested in the resolution passed yesterday. This is the result of the conference held several days ago at the White House between Chairman Hitt, of the House foreign affairs committee and the president. The latter stated at the time, that he had no objection to a public discussion of the matter and in fact thought it might prove of value.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY SERVE NOTICE

Washington, Dec. 19. Notice was served by England and Germany to all neutral nations today, that the blockade of Venezuela will begin at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it will be in character one of war. No objection will be raised by the United States, provided the blockade is impartially enforced.

IN STATU QUO.

The Difficulty Between the Nation's Now Stands.

Caracas, Venezuela, December 19. Through the medium of the United States Legation the Venezuelan government has formally asked for the arbitration of all the questions at issue between this country and the aggressive powers of Europe.

No reply or sign of acceptance has yet been received from either Berlin or London, and the Minister for Foreign affairs today stated that the difficulty was in statu quo, and that nothing definite has been settled.

It was 20 minutes of 1 o'clock yesterday when the Venezuela government signed the request for arbitration and transmitted to Minister Bowen a document appointing him as representative of the Venezuelan nation and investing him with discretionary powers to treat with Great Britian and Germany as an arbitrator or otherwise settle the Anglo-German difficulty.

Every Venezuelan hopes that the United States will use its good offices to secure a settlement by arbitration. General opinion is that if Germany and England refuse the offer it will be an insult to the feelings of the United States and will be a proof that they desire to infringe and overthrow the Monroe doctrine is at the bottom of the power's actions.

Minister Bowen refuses to receive correspondents. At the ministry of foreign affairs, it is believed that an answer to the Washington note to the powers, asking for arbitration, will be received tomorrow.

The Government has asked Minister Bowen to make Washington the place of meeting of the arbitration tribunal so that its deliberations shall be free from untoward influence.

The blockade of the Venezuelan coast will be declared, so that prompt action will be necessary to prevent suffering here. Upon news of the blockade becoming known, flour and provisions rose 20 per cent in price.

President Castro has received from the consul general in New York, a cable dispatch stating that many men have offered to enlist there to defend Venezuelan sovereignty.

Should the allies consent to Minister Bowen as the representative of the government in settling the trouble the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington and that Mr Bowen leave La Guayra December 23 for the United States on board the Red "D" line steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York December 29. Mr Bowen will meet the Ambassadors in Washington. No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuelan soil.

It has been learned from an official source that the allies today will notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guayra of the blockade to become effective Saturday, December 20, at 3 p. m., of the ports of La Guayra, Port Cabello, Coro, Maracaibo, Carupano and Barcelona.

The German cruiser Falk, which has been anchored for the past two days at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, today captured the Venezuelan schooner Victora. After cutting down her mainmast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel. This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans, and excitement runs high at Maracaibo, where the people have been parading the streets, uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec 19.—Cattle fair, slow, sheep fair, slow, hogs opened active, 10c and 15c lower, closed slow.

The Weather.

Washington, Dec 19.—Ohio, increasing cloudiness tonight; Saturday, rain in southern portion; rain or snow in northern portion.

MOYNIHAN,

A Former New York Police Captain, on Trial Today.

New York, Dec. 19.—Former police captain Daniel C. Moynihan was arraigned for trial today before Justice Davy, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, on the charge of accepting a bribe. It is alleged in sworn affidavits made by proprietors of disorderly houses in the upper east side district known as "Little Italy" that Moynihan while in charge of the precinct regularly accepted bribes in return for protection. The wealth of the former police captain is estimated in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. He has engaged eminent counsel for his defense and declares that he will have no difficulty in proving his innocence of the charges brought against him.

ANOTHER OPINION.

Columbus, O, Dec 19.—(Special)—In an opinion rendered yesterday to F. W. Wood, prosecuting attorney of Medina county, special counsel Smith W. Bennett, held that under the new municipal law village boards of public affairs may also act as trustees of cemetery associatioins and that where that is desirable, council shall add such duties to those of the board. He also held that the terms of municipal officers terminated on the first Monday in May.

He also holds that it is not absolutely necessary that the redistricting ordinance be passed January 1. If council was proceeding with it at that time it was sufficient, and the courts would not be justified in stepping into the work. He advises that redistricting ordinances be advertised three weeks.

CONTRACT

For Carrying U. S. Troops Goes to a Seattle Firm.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root announced this morning that he had decided to accept the bid of the Boston steamship company of Seattle on all government military business going from Seattle and Tacoma, to the Philippines. He will now ask San Francisco concerns for bids on business going from that city.

SCOTT POST

At Van Wert Inspected by Col. Moulton.

Commander of Mart Armstrong Post Made a Ringing Address.

The last regular meeting of Scott Post, No. 100, was inspection day and the members turned out in full force. Col. Moulton, commander of Mart Armstrong Post, of Lima, inspected the post and reported everything in good order—the post in a flourishing condition, financially and socially. After the investigation Col Moulton delivered a speech, urging the membership to endeavor to enroll every old soldier in the county in the order that their names may be kept on the rolls for reference for future generations. He also urged them to endeavor to get a memorial hall as provided for by the act of the last legislature. He said he believed the citizens of Ohio were willing and anxious to show their appreciation of what the soldiers of the north had done for the country and also to prove to future generations that they had manifested that appreciation during the life time of the old boys of '61 and '65. Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber and Judge A. L. Sweet spoke along the same line. The speeches were well received, all being applauded to the echo.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 19 — Closing May wheat 77; corn 43⅝; oats 33⅝; pork 16.30.

THE OHIO RISING.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Ohio river continues to rise slowly and is now three feet above the danger line. The weather bureau predicts that it will become stationary by tomorrow evening. The water works plant is now entirely surrounded by water, but the city supply is in no immediate danger. Farmers in the lowlands continue to report damage to property and gathered crops, especially wheat. Green river log men will sustain much damage by breaking up of rafts and portions getting away.

RED SKINS

Benefitted by a Bill Passed Today by the House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House today passed bills making Portal, S. D. a sub-port of entry and for the relief of the Miami Indians of India. The Miami Indian claims are for money taken from them which has been returned, but on which, interest remains due. The Indians are now civilized and many of them still living in India. The amount is $17,000. In the committee of the whole, consideration was to be given to the pure food bill which was under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday.

MADE A MISTAKE.

Scranton, Dec 19.—Counsel for the Pennsylvania Coal Co. submitted its statement to the coal commission this morning. Judge Fray said that the commission felt that the statement submitted by the Pennsylvania Coal Company regarding the wages of fathers of silk mill girls, had deceived both the company's counsel and the commission because of a mistake on the part of the company clerk on the commission. He did not wish the impression to get abroad that the company had intended to deceive. The statement of the Pennsylvania Company shows that the annual earnings per contract was $1 226 49, but "on account of the uncertainty, the best information which it has been possible to obtain as to the number of miners or laborers in each contract the average earnings of each miner or laborer has not been stated.

Max Lasar a nonunion Polish miner of the Delaware Lackawana and Western said that repeated attempts were made to blow up his house by dynamite. These attempts were so frequent that the family were compelled each night to watch the house in details. Lasar told the commission that early one morning a union striker stole up to his house and breaking a pane of glass, dropped a large bottle of powder with lighted fuse into the room. The bottle was produced in court and contained over a quart of powder. Counsel for the miners created a laugh by stating that the bottle was only put into Lasar's house to frighten the occupants.

TRIAL FOR TREASON.

London, Dec 19.—It is evident that the government acted wisely in delaying the trial of Col. Lynch, member of parliament for Galway and who is accused of treason in that he is alleged to have fought on the side of the Boers during the recent war. While the war was in progress Col Lynch's case was a subject of heated discussion, but when the case was called for trial today in the law courts there was a small attendance and but little public interest.

Col. Lynch, who has been in jail for several months, is in good health and expects to be acquitted on the ground that he was a Boer citizen when he took up arms against England. General Botha will testify in behalf of the prisoner and a number of other witnesses from South Africa will be heard. The government will spare no effort to secure conviction in order to invalidate Col. Lynch's election for Galway and to exclude him from the house of commons. It is thought that only a nominal sentence will be imposed if he is convicted.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle 5,500, week; hogs 37,000, 10 and 15 cents lower; sheep 13,000, [illegible] lower.

FATAL DUEL.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 19.—As the result of a pistol duel fought at Beaumont last night, street commissioner Broach is dead, policeman Mathews, seriously wounded, is in jail, and Henry Mathews, an innocent bystander, is dying with a bullet through his head. Broach and Mathews met and began emptying their guns at each other until both sank to the pavement. No cause is given for the tragedy.

A SICK MAN

Is Young Cornelius Vanderbilt Reported.

New York, Dec 19.—Dr. Delafield said today that young Cornelius Vanderbilt "is a very sick man but we have not given up hope and he will not die today."

THE BET WAS KEPT.

New York, Dec. 19.—Owen McCarton, a rich recluse of Oceanic, N. J., seventy years old, is dead. Although he had spent forty years at Oceanic, he was scarcely known to anyone except members of his own family. For thirty years he had not crossed the threshold of his dwelling between sunrise and sunset because of an election bet. During the presidential campaign of 1872 between Grant and Greely McCarton was one of the latter's most enthusiastic supporters. He made a bet with friends that if Grant was elected he would not leave his house except during the night as long as he lived. McCarton lived up to his wager.

PROOF ENOUGH.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A gruesome package was delivered to Congressman Brown of Wisconsin today. In his committee room he deftly untied the bundle and the stench that greeted his nostrils nearly unnerved him. From the folds he removed a human hand, badly decomposed. Accompanying was a letter which proved that it was no attempt at a practical joke. It was the hand of Adam Goshege, of Waukesha, a union soldier who had been wounded in the war and whose hand was amputated as consequence some years ago, and kept in alcohol. Goshege's claim for pension is still pending and his view of the situation led him to believe that his case might be expedited if ocular proof of his infirmities should be presented.

DEATH PENALTY.

Newroads, La., Dec 19.—Willis Williams, colored, was hanged today in pursuance of the death penalty fixed at his trial during the last term of court. Williams' crime was the murder of young Alex. Herbert, a barkeeper at Fordoche station.

MRS. CALKINS

To be Sent Back to This City from Toledo.

Says Husband Has Deserted Her and That She Knows Little About Their Marriage.

Alvirde Calkins, who is held at the county jail on an insanity charge, does not know whether she is married or not. Last fall she met Frank Calkins and the next day she says she became his wife. They lived in Lima, but not long ago came to Toledo. Calkins worked at Dixon's place and the woman lived at 704 Lafayette street. She was placed in jail recently pending an examination into her sanity. Infirmary Director Beecher, will have her sent back to Lima. She says Calkins has deserted her. She does not know about her wedding except that she got a letter from the court that she was married, she says.—Toledo Bee.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Returned by Jury in Columbus Federal Court in Case Against Thos. Steele and Mrs. Anna Miller.

COLUMBUS, DEC. 19. — THE UNITED STATES JURY THIS AFTERNOON RETURNED A VERDICT AGAINST ATTORNEY THOMAS E STEELE AND MRS. ANNA MILLER, FINDING THEM GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY FOR USING THE MAILS TO EXTORT MONEY FROM PROMINENT CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS, CHARGED WITH INTIMACY WITH MRS MILLER. STEELE IS A GRAND-SON OF THOMAS EWING AND IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT ATTORNEYS AT THE COLUMBUS BAR. MRS. MILLER IS THE WIFE OF JOSEPH MILLER A COLUMBUS MERCHANT TAILOR. HER HUSBAND WITH IVOR HUGHES, ANOTHER ATTORNEY OF HIGH STANDING AND PAST GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS, ARE UNDER SIMILAR INDICTMENTS.

THE LEASE ON CANAL LANDS

Made to the Cincinnati Electric Company Does Not Please Nash

And He Has Ordered the Commission to Make an Investigation of the Merits of the Contract.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19—(Special)—Governor Nash is not satisfied with the action taken by the state board of public works in the matter of the application of the Cincinnati Electric Equipment Company for the lease of the state canal land and water rights at Spring Grove avenue Cincinnati. He has ordered the special canal commission Messrs Thurman and Hamon, the chief engineer of the state board of public works and attorney General Sheets to go to Cincinnati to make an investigation of the matter and make a report of the facts and the law in the case.

It will be recalled that the hot fight for this land between the Electric Equipment Company and the Electric Transportation Company, ended in a victory for the latter. The law provides that before any canal land can be leased the joint board and state canal commission must adopt a resolution declaring that the proposed lease will not interfere with the operation of the canal. On this joint resolution the joint board divided equally, three members of the board voting aye and three no. The resolution not being adopted, further proceedings were blocked.

It is claimed that the Electric Transportation people did not apply for a lease until they found that the Electrice Equipment Company had asked for it. The privilege of placing a power house was then asked and given without any consideration whatever. On this fact the state board based their holding that taking the land wanted for lease to the Equipment Company would interfere with the operation of the canal.

The special canal commission had already made an examination of the property and estimated that the state had a very valuable asset to dispose of at that point. There are many valuable rights that the state will have to dispose of in this way but if it is to be blocked in all of them by the Cincinnati Erie Electric Transportation Company, the contract between it and the state by which it is given the right to use its equipment on the canal is likely to prove a pretty expensive one to the state.

Governor Nash doubts the wisdom and legality of the position taken by the state board of public works. It is a matter that, by law, is left in the hands of the board, but the governor thinks his duties as governor warrants him in taking a hand in the matter.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Two Members of the Ohio Legislature.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Charles P. Griffin died at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 3120 Collingwood avenue, of ongina pectoris. He had been ill about three weeks, but up until night before last he had shown a marked improvement. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Mr. Griffin was born September 3, 1842, in Henrietta, Ohio. He was the son of a farmer, and was educated in Oberlin, Ohio. He taught school in Iowa in 1859. He enlisted in Company C, Seventh O. V. I., 1861, but failing health prevented long service in the army. In 1864 he became one of the proprietors of the Oberlin Business College, and in 1866 established one in Hillsdale, Mich. He removed to Toledo in 1868 and engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was a trustee of Hillsdale College (Michigan), and one of the halls there bears his name. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1887 by the Republicans of Lucas and served five terms. His temperament was combative, and he played a [illegible] part in recent legislation, notably the municipal code.

George W. Wilhelm.

Canton, O, Dec 19—Senator George W. Wilhelm, representing the counties of Stark and Carroll in the Ohio State Legislature, died at his home in Justus Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. His death was due to a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause was paralysis of the heart. During his two weeks of sickness his condition had not been considered very serious and his death yesterday morning was unexpected. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Senator Wilhelm was a member of the House in the Sixty-eighth and Seventy-second General Assemblies. He was born in Wilmot, Ohio, in 1847, and attended a country school until he was 13 years of age. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Federal army, and was in the fights at Petersburg under Burnside. For 14 years after 1865 he was engaged in machine and sawmill work. He was a Republican. Senator Wilhelm was one of the prominent figures in the fights and skirmishes that evolved the new municipal code.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19. — Supreme court today adjourned for this year. It will convene for the new year on [illegible]

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ENORMOUS INCREASE

In the Price of Breadstuffs Within the Past Decade Brings the Question "To Eat or Not to Eat."

To eat or not to eat is a question that is pressing with more and more insistence upon the people of moderate means. The prices of food products are steadily increasing and in consequence life is becoming more and more strenuous for the wage earner who has a family to support. While wages have increased only slightly during the period, the food staples now cost at least 25 per cent more than they did 12 months ago, while the advance in cost during the two years has been fully 33 1-3 per cent. Only coffee, flour and sugar are lower than two years ago of the whole staple line, and sugar is advancing as fast as it can.

Dried fruits, canned fruits and vegetables, poultry, butter, eggs, pork and the entire list of incidentals going to make all of the staples available on the ordinary dining table show a surprising uniform tendency upwards.

The figures given below are wholesale and the retail merchants frequently has to pay a stiff advance over these quotations:

	Dec. 9, 1902.	Dec. 9, 1901.	Dec. 10, 1900.
Flour, bbl, spring patents	$4.15	$3.75	$4.20
Wheat, per 100 lbs	$1.00	$1.50	$1.00
New Orleans molasses, gal	36@42c	32@37c	.30
Sugar, lb	5@8c	4@7c	.04½@.07
Pork, bbl	$18.75	$16.25	$13.75
Lard, per lb	11¼c	10c	.07¼
Bacon, per lb	13½c	11½c	.11
Navy beans, bu	$2.65	$2.00	$1.90
Potatoes, bu	$1.80	$1.40	$1.30
Evaporated peaches, lb	8@10c	8@10c	.06¼@.09½
Evaporated apples, lb	5@10c	5@6½	.04½@.05
Chickens, dressed	11@12c	8@8½c	.08@.09
Turkeys, dressed	14@14½c	10c	.09
Geese, dressed	14@15c	11c	.10½
Coffee, Mocha and Java, lb	24@34c	25@35c	.26@.34
Coffee, English breakfast, lb	34@50c	26@46c	.36@.40
Canned tomatoes, doz., 2-lb cans	$1.00@1.35	$1.00@1.20	.85@$1.20
Canned corn, doz., 2-lb cans	80c@$1.25	75@95c	.75@.90
Canned peas, doz., 2-lb cans	90c@$1.50	95c@$1.25	.95@$1.40
Canned beans, doz., 2-lb cans	75c@$1.75	65c@$1.00	.60@.80
Prunes, California, lb	6@10c	4@6¾c	.03@.07½
Cheese, full cream, lb	13½@14c	12@12½c	.12
Eggs, best fresh, doz	25@26c	28@29c	.26@.27
Butter, best creamery, lb	30c	25½c	.26
Butter, best dairy, lb	26c	21c	.20

MINERS

Prepare for Their Convention at Indianaplis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The members of the national executive committee of the United Mine Workers are gathering at the headquarters of the organization in this city preliminary to the holding of the committee meeting which precedes the annual convention. The convention, which will begin its sessions one month from today, will be one of the most important and most interesting ever held by the organization, in view of the great struggle through which the miners have gone during the past year. The officers and members of the executive committee will make full reports to the men as to the inside workings of the great strike in the anthracite field, and it is to prepare these reports that the preliminary meeting of the executive committee is held.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Detroit Southern R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good returning Jan. 2nd. Tickets sold to all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing school; good returning not later than Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Detroit Southern agent.

GEO. M. HENRY,
G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

MARK TALKS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—A striking programme has been arranged for the annual graduation exercises of the Peirce school, to be held in the academy of Music this evening. The presiding officer is to be President Clement A. Griscom, of the International Mercantile Marine company. Others to take part are Senator Hanna of Ohio; Co-adjutor-Bishop Mackey-Smith, director if the census William R. Merriam and President George E. Reed, of Dickinson college.

Pierce school is the largest business school in the United States. Of the 1700 students now enrolled a large number are young men and women from Cuba, Mexico and Porto Rico, who are learing American business methods and the English language.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie agents. 46-4w

FORMER

Secretary to Teddy Assumed Office Today.

New York, Dec. 19.—William J. Young today assumed the office of United States district attorney for the state of New York, succeeding George H. Pettitt, whose term of office has expired. Mr. Youngs was formerly district attorney of Kings county, and was private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt while the latter was governor of New York.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st 1903, via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be good returning until January 2d, 1903. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the Holidays. For details about fares, time or trains, etc., call on or address F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Lima, O.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SOUTHERN ATHLETES

Get Together in Atlanta for the Purpose of Lifting Athletics in the South to a Higher Plane.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association, to whos efforts is due the present high standing of college athletics in the south, began its annual meeting at the Georgia school of Technology today with a full attendance. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow and much business of importance to the members of the association will be transacted. The meeting will discuss and act upon a number of proposed revisions in the constitution, intended to make more strict the rulings against professional and to make plain ambiguous clauses which in the past have led to misinterpretation and dissension. Reports to be submitted to the meeting show that the association is in a most flourishing condition in its history. Several of the colleges were suspended last year, due largely to the fact that they were unacquainted with the rules, and all have been reinstated with the exception of the university of North Carolina which stands suspended on account of professionalism on its baseball team last year. The case will be brought up for action and it is probable the university will be reinstated on promises of good behavior in the future.

Oil as Fuel.

New York, Dec. 19.—It is the opinion of those most interested that oil as fuel for locomotives has come to stay, at least in certain parts of the country where its use has been a success in that regard, both in results on engines and the economy obtained in cost of fuel. Within a short time the Southern Pacific will have a complete system of stations for supplying the fluid to engines, huge tanks having been built for the double purpose of storage and feeding. They occupy points about 100 miles apart on the average, except in the desert and some other places where circumstances permit of 150 miles.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CAUSE SHADES IN WATER

Conditions that Determine Hue of Lakes and Rivers.

The varying shades which natural water assume are due chiefly to two causes— vegetable stain and suspended matter. When the latter is present in appreciable quantity it causes turbidity and is not a real pigment. The true color or vegetable stain is greenish-yellow to reddish-brown and is due to decayed plant growth. The suspended matter is generally mineral and often contains iron. The color acquired by water at the bottom of a deep pond is largely due to this cause.

Experts have adopted a method of stating the depth of color in water by comparison with a mixture of platinum and cobalt, the color produced by one part of platinum to 1,000,000 parts of water being taken as the unit.

Thus it has been shown that the color of surface water depends both on the character of the neighboring vegetation and on the time that the water remains in contact with it. Water near steep rocks, where there are few trees, will generally be below twenty units in color; steep wooded or cultivated slopes give twenty to fifty units; similar but gentler slopes from five to 100 and swamp areas 100 to 500 or even higher. Highly colored waters are more common in the northern states than in the south.

Colored water is gradually bleached by sunlight, the action taking place chiefly within one foot of the surface. The study of color in water is of commercial importance because most people object to drinking brownish water. Hence, in a town water supply the color must either be removed or its formation must be prevented. The latter is often the most economical thing to do and it may be accomplished by intercepting the water from the uplands and leading it into the streams without letting it pass through the swamps.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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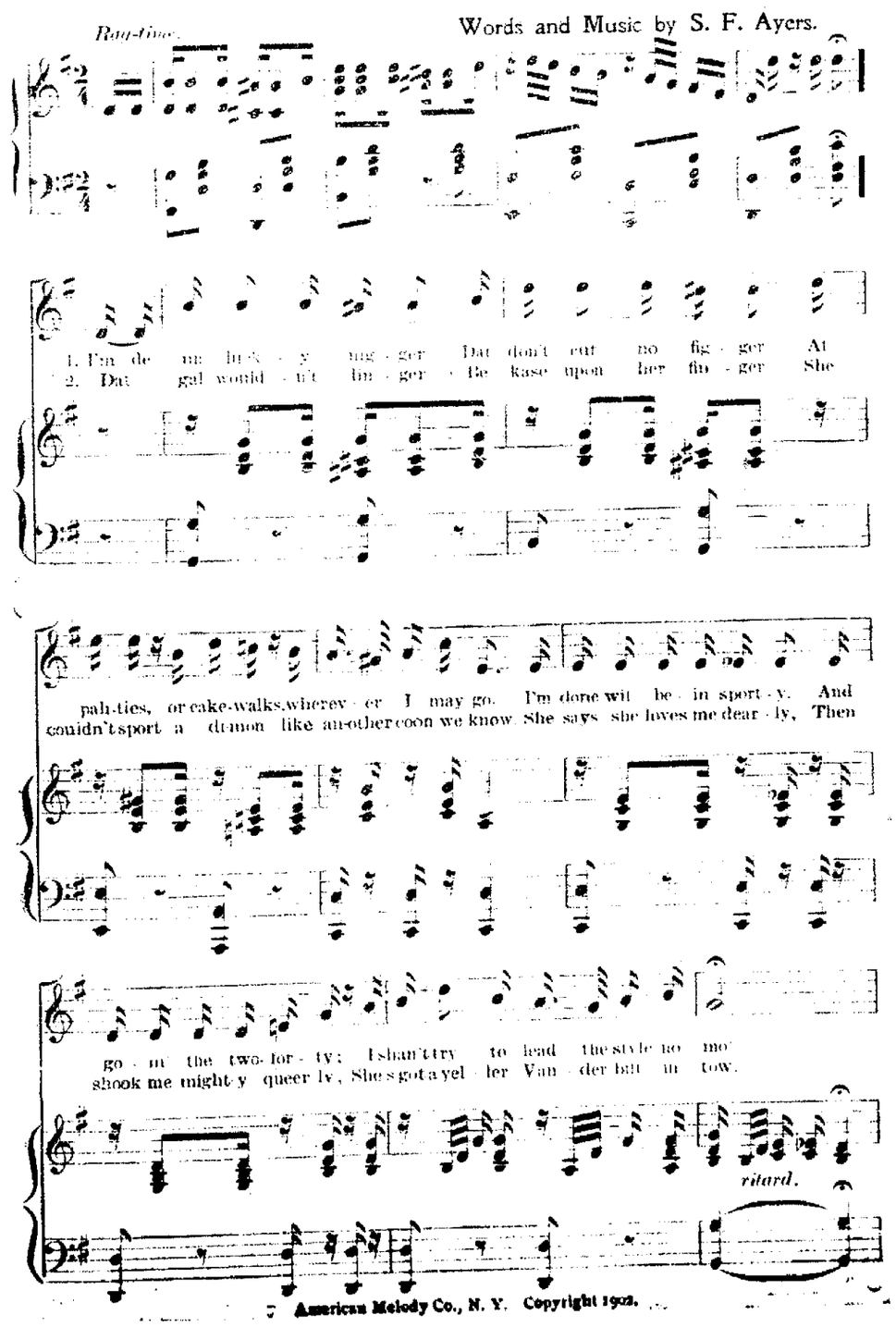

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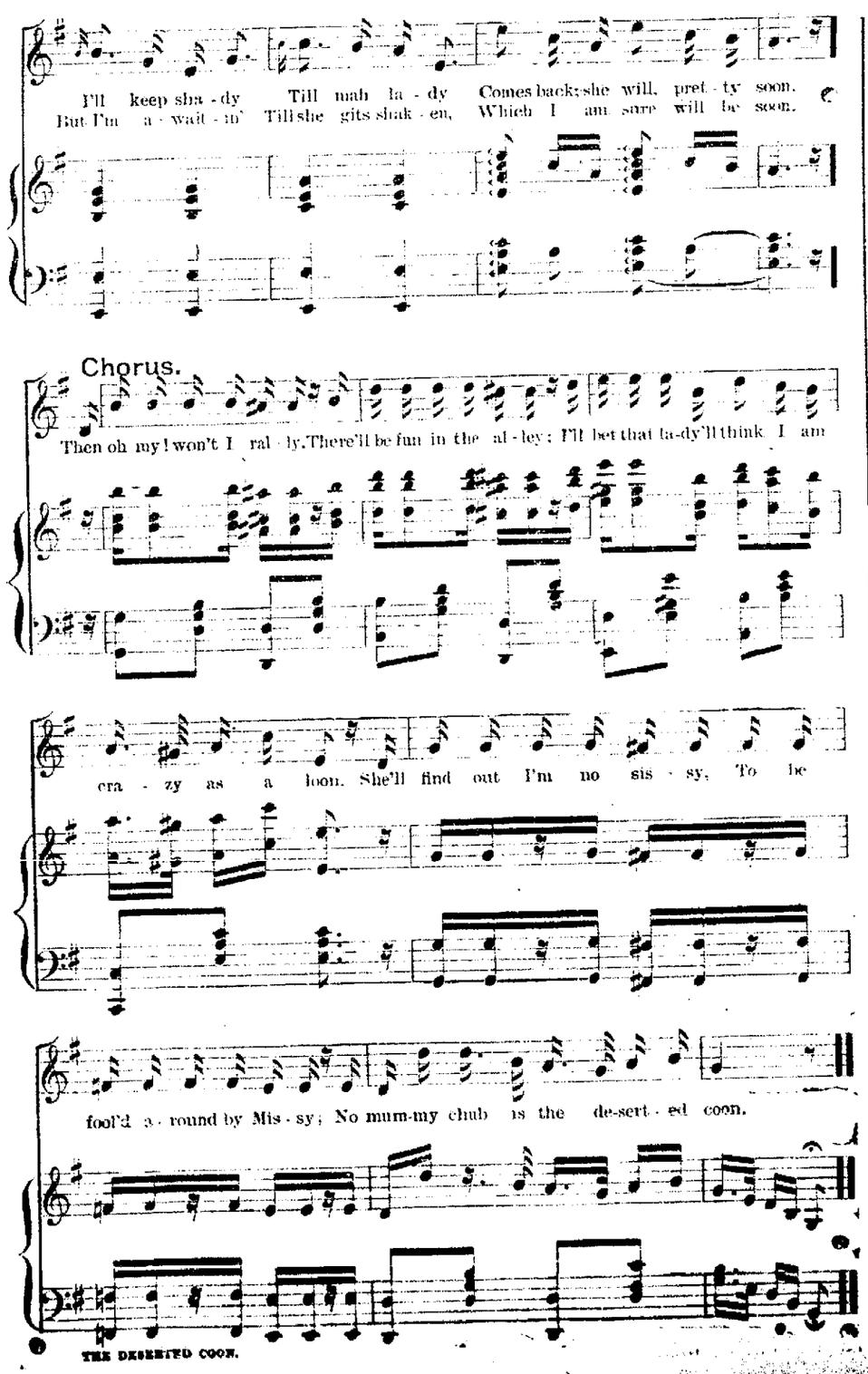

THE DESERTED COON.

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A SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Coroner's Verdict.

"I had just said good bye to him, and he ran down the steps from my office laughing, throwing a joke over his shoulder as he went. He looked the picture of health and strength. Ten minutes later I was called to where he lay rigid and silent on the sidewalk. His life had been snuffed out, like a candle." That was a friend's testimony before the coroner. The verdict of the coroner's jury was—"Died of heart failure." The next day the press chronicled the sudden taking of a well-known citizen under the familiar head of "A Shock to the Community." Then the "street" soon ceased to remember the man so suddenly taken away.

This is no fancy sketch. Every day deaths occur in some such manner—deaths attributed to heart failure by the medical profession. Cold science has ridiculed the idea of dying of a broken heart. Hearts don't break says science. But it has to admit that

HEARTS BREAK DOWN.

A man who has a valuable engine, gives it a good track to run on, tests its capacity and keeps well inside it, keeps it always properly lubricated and does all that is possible to get the best results with least friction Suppose the man ran his engine careless of the water in the boiler or the fuel under the engine and regardless of the steam gage Suppose he crowded the engine up grade, and coupled an extra car or two to the train he was pulling, regardless of the fact that he was putting every ounce of strain on the engine it could bear What would you expect? A break down. Engine failure

Heart failure comes that way The heart is little larger than a man's fist and is the most wonderful [illegible] the most delicate of organs. In each twenty-four hours the [illegible] heart [illegible] approximately six tons of blood, which is equivalent to about [illegible] of blood every hour, and [illegible] without rest or pause from [illegible] first breath of infancy to the last sigh of old age. What can you expect when a man eats regardless of the nutrition which feeds the heart as well as every other organ of the body? What can you expect when he crowds this delicate engine to the uttermost but what happens —break down—heart failure. And the tragedy of heart failure will continue to be repeated until men are warned of the peril of overwork and inadequate nutrition.

"WEAK HEARTS"

are growing too common, and the means of establishing a healthy heart action at the same time increasing the entire physical capacity, should be interesting to everyone.

"I had been troubled with heart trouble and catarrh of the stomach," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Penn. "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it *I weighed 119 pounds, and now I weigh 176*. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

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THE STAGE.

The much discussed drama of the life of outlaw Tracy will be the offering at the Faurot opera house this evening. The scenery has been painted especially for the production from actual scenes through which the notorious Tracy moved during his short but strenuous career and one of the horses actually stolen by Tracy during his dare-devil sprint for life will lend a realistic touch. The play will abound in exciting situations, including a hold-up, with a safe robbery, a sensational battle between Tracy and Merrill, who [illegible] sledge hammers, and the [illegible] of the desperado on the wheat field, an exact reproduction of the famous field in which the real outlaw ended his career There will be a surprise in store for those who have read the history

No need for dramatic authors to go to France or England while such authors as John Arthur Fraser have taken scenes out of the life in this country and made them into stories which can be adapted for the uses of the stage. Such a story is "A Mother's Heart" which John Arthur Fraser wrote and made it into a very powerful play—one that pleases everyone who goes to theatre, be they young or be they old for there are scenes and incidents which cannot fail to appeal to them. With a production which is reported to be exceptionally handsome and a company which is said to be very strong The play is to be presented at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening at popular holiday bargain prices.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," will be the bill at the Faurot opera house next Monday, Dec. 22, and will be presented by Joseph Jefferson, Jr, and William W. Jefferson. There is no need to go into details as to the capabilities of the above stars. They have served their apprenticeship under the tutelage of their father, the beloved "Dean of the profession" Mr Joseph Jefferson, which means that they are worthy of going before the public in the parts they have been playing for the past five seasons with their father Joseph, Jr will be Sir Lucius O'Trigger, William W. will play Bob Acres The supporting company includes Messrs. John [illegible] Walter Ware Harry Odlin and the Misses Florence Paget, Blanche [illegible], [illegible] Sweet and others all members of the original Joseph Jefferson Co

Report from the Reform School.

J G Gluck superintendent, Prunty town, W. Va, writes "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless"

PRESIDENT MADISON.

A Visit to Montpelier, His Former Home.

"I have always been an ardent admirer of the public life and private character of James Madison," said Mr Cornelius J Reilly, of Detroit, Mich, to the Washington Star, at the New Willard, "and when I found I was to pass through Orange court house yesterday, decided to lay over for the day and visit the home of Mr. Madison The distance from the town to Montpelier is only four miles over a good dirt road, and at this season of the year when the foliage is so richly hued with autumnal tints, the drive is the most charming imaginable A railroad parallels the drive and evidently dissects the plantation. The entrance to the lawn is a quarter of a mile from the mansion, and the latter is seated upon a gentle eminence, with a magnificent background of stately forest trees. It is only when you reach the porch of the rooftree that once sheltered the sage of Montpelier that you begin to appreciate the beauty of the surroundings. The lawn is a well-kept field of 40 acres, and gently slopes to the broad highway. The foreground in the distance in the Blue Ridge mountains, of which your vision gets a range of 40 miles. The house has been restored as much as possible to the state in which it was when Mr Madison was a dweller therein. The architecture of the mansion is quite similar to that of the White house, with this exception —it lacks the massive Greek portico of the latter structure. I was told the elder Madison erected the dwelling in 1793 The interior is roomy, and I was shown the library, wherein Mr. Madison wrote many of the papers which are now historic. I was also shown the room, on the second floor, in which Mr Madison breathed his last. Nearly a half mile to the northwest of the mansion are the graves of Madison and his wife Dolly. The remains of Mr Madison's only son repose in the same family lot. A plain monument, bearing a very simple inscription, tells where rests for all time one of America's greatest statesmen and patriots.

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Sealed bids will be received therefore at the office of Richie & Richie in Lima, Ohio, up to one o'clock p. m. of said day. Terms of sale, cash.

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(Case No 111..)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs
Edward W Parrott, et al
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

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Dec 6-5 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. Fanny Burns, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Fanny Burns, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1902.

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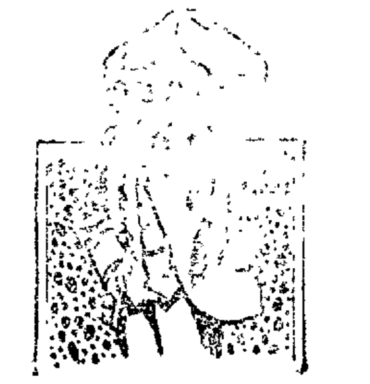

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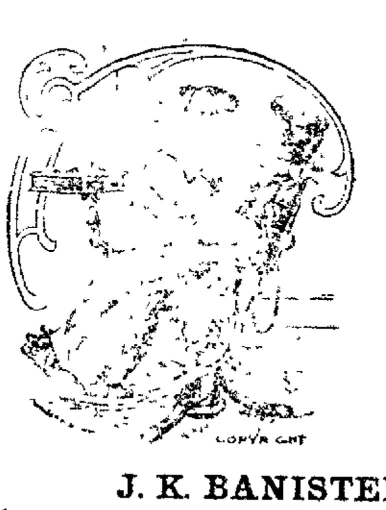

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OPERATIONS IN INDIANA

Are Somewhat Deterred on Account of Lack of Supplies.

Wildcatting Has Been Carried On to Some Extent in the Fields North and South of Van Buren. Other Oil News of the Indiana Fields.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.66
Penna	1.51
White House oil	1.21
Somerset	96
Lacey oil	96
Corning	1.31
New Castle	1.38
North Lima	1.12
South Lima	1.07
Indiana	1.07

As is to be expected with the approach of the winter months, the Grant county field is showing less activity than has been the rule of late, but withal it is still the liveliest portion of the Hoosier territory, and there is no apparent lack of good drillable territory. The lack of necessary supplies is still somewhat of a deterrent and work is tied up on several wells which have been drilled to the point where the lack of pipe compelled a shut-down. The bad roads and shortage of fuel are also to be taken into consideration, and for gas territory, the latter difficulty is one of the gravest besetting the operator. Though there is plenty of gas to waste, it is not always available for use as fuel, and contractors especially deplore the shortage of coal, which is needed in drilling. At rough figures, it is computed that coal for drilling a well costs $100, making quite an item in the contractors computation of expenses.

There has been some work of a wildcatting order in the field north and south of Van Buren, but as a rule operations at this late period of the year are well within the defined limits. With the price of oil at $1.07, it was to be expected that more outside work would be done, but the wildcatter is somewhat chary on tackling the obstacles which beset his path at present. The territory available hereabouts is very extensive—in fact, there is enough untested ground to break a half dozen of the biggest drilling concerns which could be formed in the oil country. But nobody is going to tackle it in that way, and it is probable that the work will be done with systematic progress along the lines already laid out. Many thousands of acres are under lease to gas companies, which do not operate with a special view to the production of oil, hence the inability to define limits of what might be termed as the productive territory. A recent decision of the higher court in Indianapolis is giving some of the gas companies some trouble, as it was held that such companies could not take up leases and refuse to operate them under pretense of saving only the gas.

The newest portion of territory is in Huntington county, north of Van Buren, and encroaching upon the gas territory in the direction of Huntington. The farthest well north was drilled by the Ohio Oil company on the Amanda E. Billiter farm, section 1, Wayne township, which resulted in a monster gasser. This well was several miles north of the oil territory in Van Buren township, but the intermediate territory has been pretty well punctured by this time. It begins to look as if they had gotten a little farther north than production will warrant, but there is still a possibility that with the decrease of gas pressure, there will be a good prospect of getting oil. The pressure in the Billiter well was 250 pounds, and the supply would be quite a boom to some of the nearby towns, which are suffering for want of necessary fuel and heat.

The Huntington Light & Fuel company is doing considerable work in this northern field. It has completed a well on the Morrow farm, section 24, Wayne, which is showing a little oil. This is west of the Manuel Wildermuth farm, on which there are two completed wells and one drilling. Both wells on this farm were packed and the gas run through a separator, yielding a small production of oil. There is about 2 feet of the oleaginous fluid at No. 2 well. On the James H. Morrow farm, No. 1 well is finished, and the location has been made for No. 2.

On the George Thompson farm, section 242 Wayne, a little oil and gas was found, and the well will be put to pumping. On the Otto King, a gas well is showing oil, and it will soon be put to pumping.

On the Granville Bocock farm, section 25, two wells are light gassers, and similar wells have been drilled on the Harlan farm. A well is drilling on the Enos Wright farm, section 23.

The Empire Oil company is drilling No. 1 on the J. Searles farm, in the northwestern quarter of section 24 Wayne. The same company is also drilling on the Morrow & Smeltzer farm, section 26. This company's well on the T. H. Hallowell, section 23, was small, and it has been pumping salt water on the A. Z. Searles farm, southwest quarter of section 24, since last summer, with as yet no show of oil.

The Hoosier Oil company is drilling No. 3 well on the Dennis Cramer farm, section 15, but there has thus far been little production in that vicinity. It appears to be a little northwest of the producing regions.

Over in Jefferson township, the Huntington Light & Fuel company has No. 4 in the sand on the Secarce farm, section 31, with a show of oil. The same company has just completed a duster on the Hoeffner farm, the second on this lease. Of nearly 50 wells drilled by this company in the north field the two wells on the Hoeffner are alone devoid of either oil or gas, though to other operators the finding of gas would not be much of a boon.

Several test wells are planned for more northerly points in Huntington county, but at present the work is somewhat unsatisfactory, and operators generally will wait until the gas pressure is decreased before taking up an active campaign in search of oil.

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Shoes and Slippers to fit everybody.

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A Timely Topic.

As this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LACEMAKING.

An Old Legend That Tells of the Origin of the Art.

Lacemaking is by no means so old an industry as most persons suppose. There is no proof that it existed previous to the fifteenth century, and the oldest known painting in which it appears is a portrait of a lady in the academy at Venice painted by Caspaccio, who died about 1523. The legend concerning the origin of the art is as follows:

A young fisherman of the Adriatic was betrothed to a young and beautiful girl of one of the isles of the lagoon. Industrious as she was beautiful, the girl made a new net for her lover, who took it with him on board his boat. The first time he cast it into the sea he dragged therefrom an exquisite petrified wrack grass, which he hastened to present to his fiancee. But, war breaking out, the fisherman was pressed into the service of the Venetian navy. The poor girl wept at the departure of her lover and contemplated his last gift to her. But while absorbed in following the intricate tracery of the wrack grass she began to twist and plait the threads weighted with small beads which hung around her net. Little by little she wrought an imitation of the petrification, and thus was created the bobbin lace.

We Owe the Hat to Asia.

We owe the hat to Asia, for it was in that country that the art of felting wool was first known, and from the most remote periods the art was carried on by the orientals. In India, China, Burma and Siam hats are made of straw, of rattan, of bamboo, of pith, of the leaf of the Tallport palm and of a large variety of grasses. The Japanese made their hats of paper. The modern hat can be traced back to the petasurs worn by the ancient Romans when on a journey, and hats with brims were also used by the earlier Greeks.

It was not until after the Roman conquest that the use of hats began in England. A "hatte of biever," about the middle of the twelfth century, was worn by one of the nobles of the land. Fraissort describes hats and plumes which were worn at Edward's court in 1340, when the Garter order was instituted. The merchant in Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" had "on his head a Flaunderish beaver hat," and from that period onward there is frequent mention of "felt hattes."

Origin of "Hoosier."

An Indiana man who was being taunted about the name of his state, "Hoosier," gave this explanation of it: "When the young men on the Indiana side of the Ohio river went to Louisville, the Kentucky men boasted over them, calling them 'new purchase greenies,' and claiming themselves to be a superior race, half horse, half alligator and tipped off with snapping turtle. These taunts produced fights in the market house and streets of Louisville. On one occasion a stout bully from Indiana was victor in a fist fight, and, having heard Colonel Lehmanowsky lecture on 'The Wars of Europe,' who always gave martial prowess to the German hussars in a fight with the Russian Cossacks, pronouncing hussars 'hoosiers,' the Indianian, when the Kentuckian cried 'Enough!' jumped up and said: 'I am a hoosier.' And hence the Indianians were called by that name. This was its true origin. I was in the state when it occurred."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Thermometer in Sickness.

Currie of Edinburgh employed a thermometer in the treatment of typhoid fever patients with the cold douche as early as 1797. He was ridiculed by his German contemporaries as an instance of medical decay in English medicine. The first clinical application of the thermometer was made by Santorius of Padua. He invented a thermometer open at the end. After being held by the patient it was plunged into cold water. Boerhave taught the importance of the thermometer. De Haen (1704-1776) must be given the honor of introducing the thermometer into current use at the bedside. It was not until 1850 to 1870 that it came into general use.

Hugo and His Critic.

Victor Hugo once made a queer mistake in "Travailleurs de la Mer" when he mentioned the Firth of Forth as the "Premier de Quatre." He had confused the word "firth" with "first." The English translator of the book was at the pains to point this out to the great man in a letter, but Victor Hugo was indignant at the impertinence and absolutely declined to have the mistake corrected.

Rain Hats in Korea.

Korea is a country of strange headdresses, but perhaps the most curious headgear of all is the immense rain hat worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. These extraordinary coverings are often as much as seven feet long and five feet broad and protect the body as effectively as any umbrella could do.

As a Favor.

A certain London restaurant has this remarkable sentence displayed in various parts of its dining room:

"Any incivility or inattention on the part of any of the employees of this establishment will be considered a favor if reported promptly to the proprietor."

The Exception.

Attorney—Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Client—Except of course a lawyer.—Town and Country.

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For Christmas.

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Pretty colored, stiff bosom shirts at.....$1.00
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Ten dollar suits at $6.85
Twelve dollar suits at $7.85
Fifteen dollar suits at $9.85

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The very nobby kind, cut long, full, the kind that have a graceful hang.
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Fine handsome flannel bath robes or dressing gowns, a very useful and appreciative gift.
An elegant wool robe at .....$4.
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Cambric handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 15c.
White silk, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Colored border handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

O'DELLS

Patent Switch May be Tested

In South Lima

Samuel Slanery Hurt This Morning.

Mrs. W. M. Curry is Seriously Ill at Marysville.

Miss Eva Teagardner Badly Injured—Social, General and Personal Notes of Local Interest.

For several years A. P. O'Dell, of west Kibby street, an inventor of recognized ability, has been experimenting with a new railroad switch. During the world's fair, he had the invention upon exhibition and it attracted wide attention. At intervals Mr. O'Dell, has worked upon the continuance which he has perfected and patented. A number of prominent rail road officials have examined the switch and pronounced it a great improvement over those now employed. The special efficience of the O'Dell patent is that it can be easily operated at short range, and while the train is in motion. Recently the inventor has been negotiating with various railroad companies to have their roads equipped with the new switch. The Lake Erie and Western railroad company have obtained permission to give the invention a test, and will place it upon trial within a few days. It is quite probable one of the switches will be placed in operation upon the track between east Vine street and south Main street. Mr. O'Dell would however, prefer to have it placed at some other point as the trains frequently receive signals to stop in that vicinity, and persons not familiar with these regulations might receive the impression that the switch was not working well. It is possible that the test may be made near Ft. Recovery. That railroad men believe there is virtue in the invention is evidenced by the fact of a numebr of them taking large stock in the company which has been organized to place it upon the market. One of the prominent men identified with the company is Congressman Robert Gordon, who is a large stock holder and is now at Washington agitating the adoption of the switch by a number of railroads. The company also has a prominent representative in New York, who is working in the interests of the claims of the company. Should the Lake Erie and Western railroad fail to adopt the switch there are a number of other roads which will give it immediate trial, one of which is the Baltimore and Ohio. A large amount of stock has been disposed of in several states and it appears that the patent will be quite remunerative to the inventor and the stockholders.

Eye Injured.

Samuel Slanery, of south Main street, while working at the coal docks near east Vine street, this morning, was painfully injured. A fellow employe struck a piece of coal with a pick, which caused a particle of the coal to strike Slanery in the left eye, causing a severe contusion. He was taken to a local physician, who dressed the injury. The optic is so badly hurt that it is feared the eye may be permanently impaired.

Mrs. Curry Ill.

Rev. Wm. M. Curry, pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church has received word from his wife, who is visiting at Marysville, to the effect that their young son has recovered from his recent illness, but that she herself is now quite ill.

Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shockey, of west Elm street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Pastime club. Mrs. Ashton, was awarded first prize in the progressive pedro contest. Mrs. Laura Rise, was consoled. After the games, elegant refreshments were served.

Painful Accident.

Miss Eva Teagardner, slipped and fell upon the pavement on north Main street yesterday. She was so severely sprained by the fall that she had to be assisted to her home in south Lima where she will be detained for some time as a result of the accident.

Personal Comment.

W. A. Nungester, of south Main street, is in Cincinnati upon a business mission.

Lincoln Williams returned today from a several weeks stay near Louisville, Ky. He was engaged in the oil fields of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Minnich, will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

E. C. Baird and wife, have gone to Louisville, Ky., for a two weeks visit.

Clair Mullen, of south Pine street, left today for Pennsylvania, where he will remain several weeks.

J. B. McWhirk, of south Elizabeth street, has for his guest, Amos Arthur, of Ithica, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Obenour, of Dunkirk, are visiting at A. J. Wheelabargers.

Mrs. W. W. Spees, of McPheron avenue, has gone to Celina, where she will remain some time with her parent.

J. A Reel, who has been visiting here the past few days, has gone to his home at Kenton.

J. L. Weed is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

John Kushmaul, has gone to Lansing, Mich., where he will spend the winter with his brother.

Mrs. Hiram Kendler, wha has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sprdrier, of south West street, has returned to her home at Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McClain, of east Kibby street, have returned from Kenton ,where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Z. B. Campbell went to Ada, yesterday, for a brief stay with relatives.

Rev. George H. Sims returned yesterday from a business trip to Uniopolis.

Earl Snyder, of east Kibby street, has resumed his employment after being detained at his home by injuries received about a week ago.

George Smith, of east Kibby street, a fireman upon the Lake Erie and Western railroad has resumed work after a brief illness.

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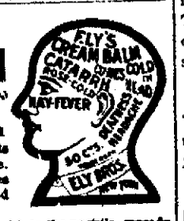

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His Position Will Make Him Really Superior to the Mayor So Far as Authority Goes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The city solicitor who will be elected under the provisions of the municipal code will be a much more important official than even the mayor himself. The board of public safety will have next to nothing to do with the police force, except to act as civil service commission. The mayor will have the authority to appoint the members of the police force under the civil service system, but that will be about the limit of his authority. The city solicitor will be elected by the people, and will not in any sense be answerable to the mayor or any other city officer. He will appoint the police prosecutor. He will have the authority to name any one of his assistants to perform the duties of police prosecutor, and if the solicitor should see fit to detail his ablest and best salaried assistant to this duty, he could do so without interference. The enforcement of the laws against gambling, of the midnight and closing ordinances, will be largely in the hands of the city solicitor. If the police fail to enforce the laws, the solicitor might call the attention of the court to the omission, and if the courts should happen to be in favor of the enforcement of the laws, policemen who fail to make arrests for its violation might find themselves in an embarrassing position. It is now realized that the big fight in most of the municipalities will center on the election of the city solicitor, for he is really the biggest thing in the pot.

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Tom—Why so melancholy, old man? Jack—Miss Jones rejected me last night. "Well brace up; there are others." "Yes, of course; but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl."

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THIRD TERM INDUSTRY

Will be Well Worked by Members of Both Sides of the Assembly.

Many Ohio Legislators Feel That They Have Rendered Such Faithful Service as Will Merit and Result in Another Chance at Public Funds.

Columbus O Dec 19—(Special — The third term industry promises to be pretty well worked by members on both sides of the late general assembly Numerous other candidates are also springing up from the same source which seems to have been unusually prolific in this regard The ambitions thus developed are likely to have a serious bearing in the next campaign in numerous counties and will be reflected also in the general result

Representative A G Comings of Lorain speaker pro tem of the house is a candidate for a third term Mr Comings has authorized the formal announcement to be made if his candidacy When the Republican bosses do not interfere. Mr. Comings is usually on the side of right. He will probably be a candidate for speaker Representative Hagenbush, of Champaign is also a candidate for a third term Mr Hagenbush is one of the strong men on the Republican side of the fence, and if returned to the house will also probably be an candidate for speaker Hon Ralph D Cole of Findlay is also a candidate for a third term and the speakership

Representative Crafts chairman of the finance committee is understood to be a candidate for a third term but [illegible] [illegible] that he will not be a candidate for re-election

The most interesting phase of the situation growing out of these and other candidates is the complication that will arise over the fight for the speakership among Republicans which now promises to seriously involve the state ticket The control of the legislature always develops even more Republican factionalism if possible than is engendered by state conventions The candidates for Republican honors in the next general assembly, are now waiting to see which way the cat jumps, while quietly investigating their chances and nurturing their booms They don't know yet whether they will have to swear fealty to Hanna this year or not. The political salvation of some of them depends on Hanna's continued ascendancy, while others want to dump him Every move of the boss is therefore watched with the greatest interest on both sides, and the greatest anxiety is now created by his attitude toward Dick's candidacy for the nomination for governor

There are decided indications that Dick will be a candidate, and that he will pull through by means of his long standing alliance with Hanna. There is an unmistakable trend in that direction. **State Auditor Guilbert and Dr. Hissey, Dick's first lieutenant, are in Washington this week going over the situation with the Republican chairman Hissey before leaving for Columbus did not attempt to conceal the fact that he is anxious for Dick to enter the gubernatorial field, at the earliest possible moment. His powers of persuasion have been probably well used before this time to accomplish his objects**

With Dick a candidate for governor the old Republican factional fight will be in full blast both before and after the convention Some of the anti Hanna Republicans say that they would like to see Dick nominated, just to insure smashing the Hanna machine by electing his Democratic opponent It is more probable however, that they will attempt to control the convention for a man of their own choosing, but in any event Dick's candidacy will develop serious breakers ahead for the Republican party in this state

Senator Harding of Marion, wants the nomination, but hardly knows how to go about getting it Like the others he is waiting for Dick The Senator has been in Columbus during the past few days, and the understanding here is that his friends are trying to line up both Senators Foraker and Hanna in his behalf, in order to make it "a sure thing" for the Marion statesman This program however, is not hopeful of fulfillment One word from Dick will knock it into smithereens The indications are that Senator Harding will have to "go it alone," or as an avowed Foraker candidate No Republican statesman can carry water on both shoulders this year

Hon Harry M Daugherty says that he is undecided on the gubernatorial question, and that he is now considering it, and will not say positively until after the first of the year whether he will or will not be a candidate

Daugherty is a frank sort of a fellow and assures your correspondent that all the prospective candidates on the Republican ticket would make good governors—as good as he He also declares that he is on friendly terms with Hanna and Foraker but if elected governor he will wear no man's collar

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The [illegible] in the school boards [illegible] Attorney General Sheets [illegible] probably ask the supreme court to [illegible] the [illegible] It is [illegible] at least a portion of the members of the boards of education elected [illegible] one year and half another will have to stand for election again this spring

The same is true in newly created wards which in some cases, because of the gerrymander of ward lines will result in some wards having two or three members and other wards none at all

It has been suggested that the safe way will be for each city to elect an entirely new board of education, regardless of the holdovers, who would be asked to resign in the interest of regularity

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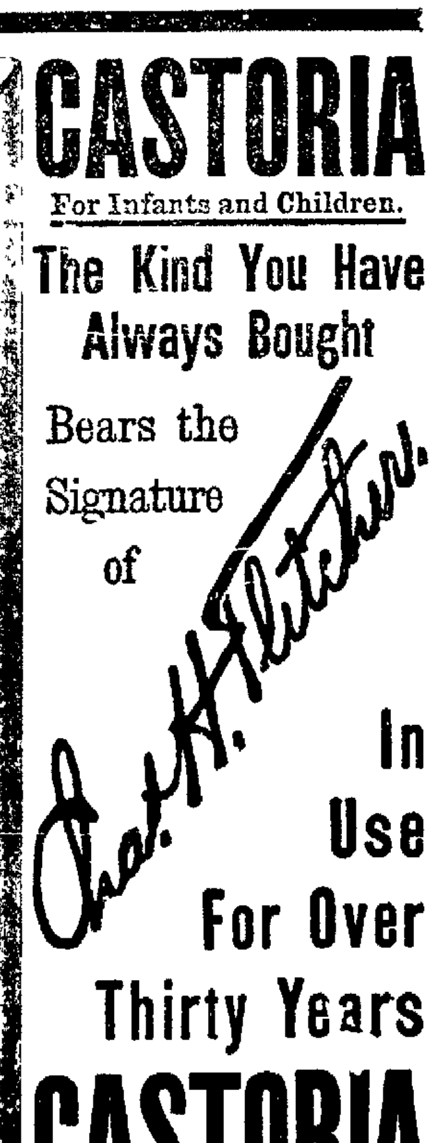

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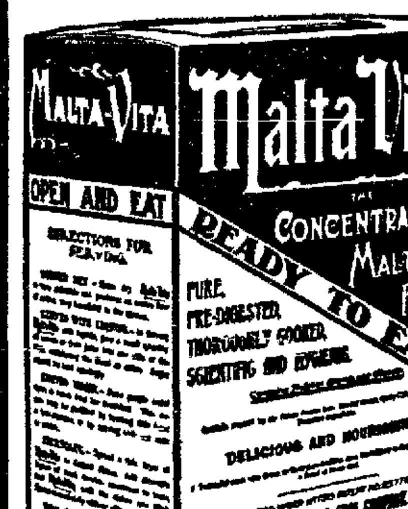

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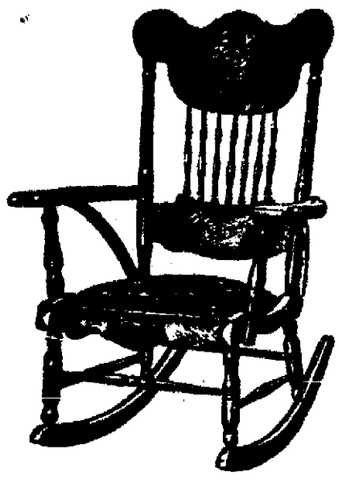

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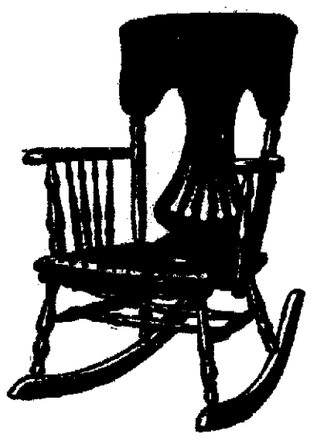

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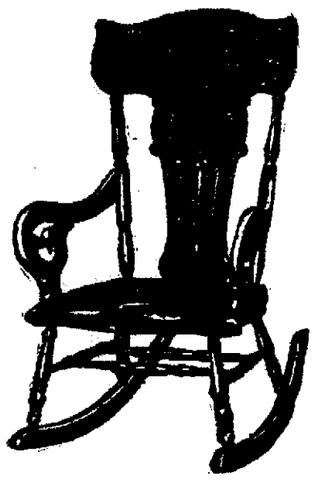

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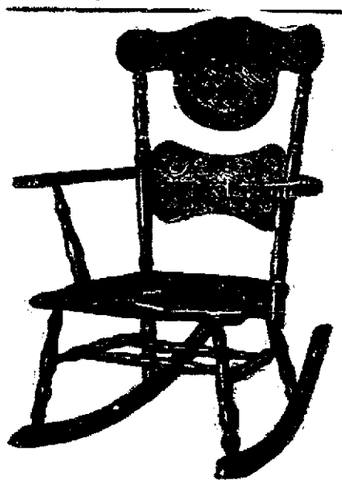

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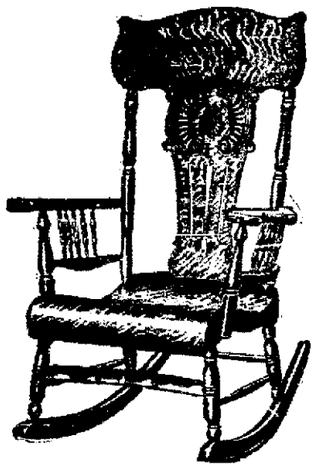

Golden quartered oak, roll seat, very large size,

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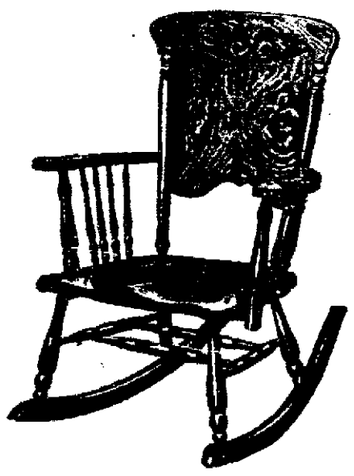

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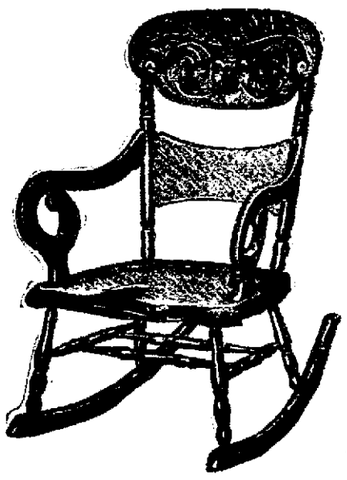

A real Colonial style solid oak full size

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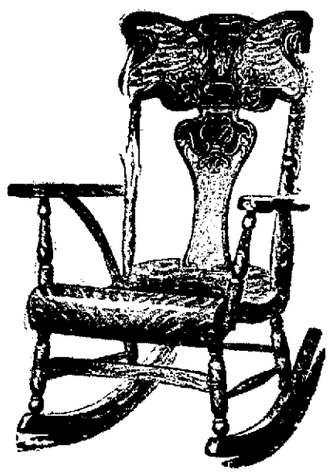

A present for a gentleman, a very large oak Rocker, full roll seat, fine finish,

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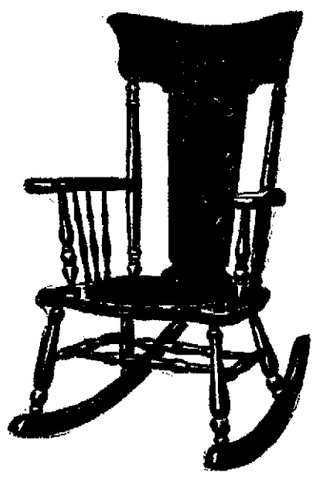

Fine quartered oak, good finish, leather seat

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VAN BUREN

Field One of the Most Active in Indiana,

And the Ohio is Pushing the Drill to Good Effect.

Discovery of Big Well Starts Active Work, and Several Hundred Barrellers Are Reported.

Within the older districts of Van Buren township there is considerable new work, though none of it is in territory not here tofore thoroughly tested. Still, there is plenty of room for further drilling, and the township will for some time play an important part in the Hoosier state's production of the oleaginous fluid.

The Ohio Oil company has one of the best wells in the field just completed, on the W. F. Frazier farm, section 2 Van Buren, its No. 12 making 105 bbls the first 24 hours after shot. The dozen wells on this farm are producing a 250-bbl tank per day, and the new one is holding up at a surprising rate. The Ohio has another good one in No. 7 on the Wm. W. Logan farm, section 7, the production of which was 70 bbls the first day. Four tanks per week are secured from 7 wells on this farm, which helps considerably.

There has been a rush to drill in section 6, consequent upon the discovery of a big well on the C. Haupthoff farm last month. No. 4 made 140 bbls at the start and is holding up well. No. 5 rig is up, also owned by the Ohio Oil company. A location east, the Ohio has rig in for No. 6 on the Q. E. Landess farm. On the H. Sanderman, the Ohio is drilling No. 13, and has a job which indicates that the hoodoo is surely following this number. The pipe has been pulled and the rig moved several times, and now work is suspended by a finishing job.

The Ohio is also drilling No. 5 on the A. S. Boller farm, in section 3.

The Clover Leaf Oil company is quite active on the Ballhoefer farms, in section 9, having two rigs up, with 6 completed wells. This was originally a large farm but was divided among a number of heirs, so that it is almost impossible to secure specific location for the new wells. None have been large producers.

The Western Oil company has a first class producer at No. 3 on the R. M. Losure farm, section 10, the first day's guage showing an output of 90 bbls. The two former wells on this farm were both small, but No. 2 will be pumped on the beam. Considerable trouble has been occasioned by the freezing up of a water line, which was laid over ground. Work has been tied up for a week, but the well is again in shape for operation.

Two locations north of the good well on the Losure, the Hunt Oil company has completed No. 4 on the F. Sanderman farm, and has a 60-bbl well. Across the road, the Ohio Oil company has rig up for a well on the George E. Campbell farm.

Northeast of Van Buren, the Lobloily Oil company has completed No. 5 on the J. W. Barton farm, section 15, with a 20-bbl well as the result. No. 6 on the farm is now drilling. In the same section, S. Saxon has completed No. 1 on the Henry Welch farm, an 8-bbl well.

Just south of town, the Ohio is drilling No. 13 and has rig up for No. 14 on the Seth Walker farm. Keenan & Riley are building rig for No. 7 on the Nancy Runyan farm, section 21. In the latter section, E. O. Emerson's No. 7 on the Wm. & Alice Bray lease was good for 25 bbls.

The Ohio is drilling three wells in section 28, No. 7 on the B. F. Brower, No. 4 Eliza Anderson and No. 1 John Anderson. In section 29, this company has two wells drilling, No. 4 B. F. Hultz and No. 9 Joseph Pulley.

Southwest of Van Buren, in section 23, the Jewell Oil company has a 30-bbl well in No. 9 Jason Wilson and is drilling No. 10. The same company is drilling No. 7 Grant Whinery.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11112.)
Edward B. Smith, et al., Plaintiff.
vs.
W. E. Brown, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and forty-nine (5549) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as the same is numbered in the recorded plat of said addition in Vol. 5, page 31, of the Plat Records of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $150.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11122.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
J. J. Rockford, et. al., Defendant.
Allen County, Ohio.
Allen Common Pleas.

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Lot number five thousand five hundred and fifty-four (5554) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, as recorded on Plat Records of Allen county, in Vol. 5, page 31.

Appraised at $145.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 26-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11113.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
John R. Harman, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (5535) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, and lot number five thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine (5539) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as recorded in Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31.

Inlot No. (5535)—Appraised at $200.00
Inlot No. (5539)—Appraised at $167.00.
Total appraisement $367.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy Holmes, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Holmes late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of Dec. A. D., 1902.

dec-15-3 wks L. D. FLETCHER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11114.)
Edward B. Smith, et. al., Plaintiff.
vs.
L. M. Brooker et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

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Lot five thousand, five hundred and fifty-three (5553) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio as the same is numbered in the Plat Records, Vol. 5, page 31, of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised $145.00
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1902.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 25-5wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

D. W. Cramer,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-eight dollars ($48.00).

D. W. CRAMER, Plaintiff
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. C. Van Horn,
vs.
R. E. Hileman

On the 25th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of forty-three and 50-100th dollars ($43.50).

J. C. VAN HORN, Plaintiff
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio,

National Supply Company,
vs.
R. E. Hileman.

On the 18th day of October, 1902, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars ($255.00).

IRA C. TABER, Plaintiff's Atty.
Lima, O., Dec. 2nd, 1902. 44-3w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1232, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN.
Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff
dec. 2-6w

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 12th, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed December 30th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
Secretary.

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The city council meets tonight as a committee of the whole to recommend action on the new order of affairs as recommended the recently adopted code.

The concensus of opinion among business men and tax payers in this city is that the council should fix the salary of the board of control at a figure high enough to permit the selection of capable men for position upon that board.

The Democratic members of the city council should insist upon the adoption of the ward division suggested by the Times Democrat and recommended by the committee some weeks ago—with Main and Market street as the lines of demarkation. This divides the city into four compactly equal sections with the dividing lines in the center of the town, geographically and running east and west and north and south. Further more it provides an equitable division from a political standpoint.

Why a two city council fixes a reasonably good salary for members of the board of control it will become the duty of the people to put in nomination on both tickets men who are capable of earning the salary. These positions should not be made as reward for political service nor should the persons selected be those who cannot possibly earn as large a salary at any other occupation. But men should be chosen because of their fitness for the position for upon them will devolve the actual management of the busines affairs of the city.

Boss Hanna has concluded to let Dick and Herrick have a preliminary round to see which one shall have the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Dick is the better politician, but he does not live in Cleveland, and Mark wants some one in his home city who will down Tom Johnson in his mayoralty race next spring. He thinks Banker Herrick with his "barl" can do this and he promises him many things at the state convention if he succeeds in trimming the Democratic mayor. On the other hand Dick is a valuable valet for him in the lower house of congress and he does not want to break with him. So the big boss just pats each on the back and tells him to go in and do the other one if he can.

The sympathy of the majority of people is with the unfortunate South American republic of Venezuela, which got into debt so deeply that she could not get out, and provoked a war with her creditors when they wanted their money which President Castro could not pay. It is human nature to sympathize with the under dog in the fight, particularly when the under canine is set upon by a couple of husky enemies. But, the sympathy extended to Venezuela is purely of the sentimental sort. No country comes up with an offer of substantial aid, and the United States, her natural ally stand aloof and is neutral in the affair. When Grover Cleveland was president he compelled the observance of the Monroe doctrine when England got tangled up over the boundry line in Venezuia. And Grover did not lay claim to being as mighty a warrior as Terrible Teddy, who does not manifest as much interest in the Venezulan affair as he did in trying to shoot a bear during his recent electioneering trip through the south.

If Venezuia could send delegates to the next Republican national convention or cast a few hundred thousand votes for presidential electors in the autumn of 1904, our strenuous president might vest himself with more vigor than he does now when the advantage to him or his party would be but collateral.

Art Goods for Ladies.

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More of those beautiful Autumn Leaf Pillow Covers 25c each.

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Silk Pillow Tops, beautiful colorings $1.00 each.

Laundry Bags with stamped designs, large size 39c, smaller sizes 25c and 10c each.

Shoe Bags stamped with neat designs 25c each.

Handsome Irish Point Lace Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs at 5c and $1 00 each.

Battenberg Doylies and Stand Covers 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.25 up to $2 25 each.

Tamboured Stand Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Center Pieces ready to use 25c to $1.50 each.

Stamped Hemstitched Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doylies, Tray Cloths and Pillow Shams 25c to $1.50 each.

Battenberg Patterns in white or colors handsome designs, 7c to 20c each.

Satin Covered Pin Cushions all colors and sizes, 12½c to 25c each

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Pillow Cords with tassels ready to use 10c and 19c each.

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Ladies' very fine quality washable cape gloves, tans, reds, and oak, pique finish, $2 the pair.

Ladies' fine quality kid gloves in white, pearl and mode, guaranteed to wash and perspiration proof, $1 65 the pair.

Ladies' fine two and three clasp Swede kid gloves, all colors, at $1.00 and $1.50 the pair.

Ladies' extra quality pique finish Mocha gloves in black and gray, $1.00 the pair.

Ladies' fine quality two clasp Glace kid gloves in all colors and black, $1.00 the pair.

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Novelties in Burnt Leather, variety of neat desirable articles such as Purses, Penwipers, Comb cases, Match safes, Card cases, etc., at 25c each.

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Fine quality of perfumes in bulk, Jockey Club, White Rose, Carnation Pink, Blush Rose, Cut Roses and Honey Suckel at 39c and 50c the oz.

Beautiful Holiday Hosiery.

Here is a mention of a few sorts of hosiery for tasty women--goods sorts though they're marked very cheap. All are splendid values, and new.

Ladies' fine silk hose, plain and handsome lace effects, $1.00 to $3.75 the pair.

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, black with black embroidery, black with white embroidery, solid red, royal and turquois, lace front and white embroidery, $1.25 the pair

Ladies' fancy Lace Stripe Hose, black with blue or yellow embroidery and combination of wide stripes in black, white and blue, $1.50 the pair.

Ladies fancy Lace stripe Hose in solid black, all new patterns, $1.25 the pair.

Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Hose in plain black or black with yellow embroidery, $1.00 the pair.

Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, plain black lace stripe, black with colors and solid colored at 75c the pair.

Ladies fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, new lace stripes in solid black and white, black with colored embroidery and solid white with black embroidery, 50c the pair.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Santa Claus is King Again.

SOUVENIRS TODAY.

Every lady who visits our store Today will be presented with a beautiful, full blown flower absolutely free. These flowers will be given as souvenirs of the holiday season and will help to make the spirit of the holidays especially prominent in this great center of Christmas buying.

Four more buying days from now until Christmas. This store will be an immense holiday bazaar, affording a selection of suitable gifts so vast and suggestive in variety that the perplexing question, "What to buy" is easily settled. Appreciation of our efforts to please in the past is shown in unmistakable terms by our constantly increasing patronage, and it is gratifying to know that at no previous time have we been so well equipped, so abundantly stocked or in such splendid shape to supply the wants of our patrons as we are this season. Don't stop to make out your list. Come direct to headquarters.

Beautiful Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Here are some values that will prove of the greatest interest to many a woman who wants to give beautiful, dainty handkerchiefs. And the prices are not the least attractive part of it. There are many varieties of the daintiest creations that will make most suitable gifts.

Men's large size tape bordered Handkerchiefs at 3c each.

Big variety of men's plain white and bordered hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

Men's plain white and colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c each.

Men's plain white pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c each.

Men's fine quality hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 25c each

Men's fine quality pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c each

Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs 3c each.

Children's fancy colored bordered and plain white handkerchiefs 5c and 10c each.

Children's plain white and initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 10c and 15c a box.

Fine quality handkerchiefs centers, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 5c each

Ladies' fine unlaundered linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with handsome initial, the biggest handkerchief bargain in the store, 12½c each.

Ladies' plain white and colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c each.

Ladies' fancy double hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c each.

Ladies' handsome hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidery and lace in corners at 10c each.

Ladies' fine fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, all new and very choice patterns at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' very fine embroidered and Venice lace handkerchiefs, very elegant patterns at $1.00, $1.25, $1 50 and $2 00 each.

Books for Everybody.

Books make delightful and acceptable gifts. They are always appropriate, for they afford entertainment and instruction in addition to indicating a keen sense of personal esteem on the part of the donor. In this stock you will find thousands of volumes bearing upon almost every imaginable subject—books for Boys—books for Girls—books for Grown-Ups—books for Everybody. And all at Cut Prices.

1,000 12mo. cloth covered books all desirable subjects 10c each.

2,000 cloth covered books a little better quality but a trifle smaller size at 10c each.

Love and Friendship and In His Name series of gift books, handsome gilt embossed cloth cover, regular price 25c, here at 19c each.

Laurelhurst Series of gift books, floral embossed cloth cover, gilt top, good paper, regular price 35c, here at 25c each.

Handsome 15mo. cloth covered gilt top standard works in choice selections at 25c each.

The best works of the most popular authors in gilt top handsome cloth and gold binding, 50c each.

Waverly Novels, 12mo. cloth, worth 50c at 29c each.

Children's books in great variety of sizes, fine paper, colored pictures, very desirable, 25c each.

Children's books, splendid quality, Our Boys in India, Young America in Japan and others, regular value 50c, here at 39c each.

Children's cloth books at 5c and 10c each.

Dolls for Little Ones.

Pretty dolls and comical dolls. Many varieties of these little creatures are here—toys that are so dear to the childish heart in an entrancing collection for Santa Claus to choose from for stocking filling. Give the children a chance before Christmas-joy by taking them through this town of juvenile delight and, perhaps, their expressions of delight and admiration will help Santa Claus in his holiday selection.

Handsome dressed dolls, large size with movable eyes at 75c each.

Handsome kid body dolls at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Topsyturvy Rag Dolls, made to sell for $1.00, our price 50c each.

Babyland Rag Dolls, regular price $1.00, our price 50c.

Small undressed dolls at 5c each.

Small size fancy jointed dressed dolls at 5c each.

13 inch undressed kid body doll at 25c each.

15 inch undressed excellent quality kid body doll with movable eyes, 50c each.

Fine bisque doll with movable eyes at 75c.

Holiday Novelties at 10c and 25c.

We've opened a large quantity of beautiful Christmas Novelties—pretty little things that are within the reach of everybody's purse as we've priced them. Everything in Novelties that is new, best and in greatest demand is here in richly tempting assortment.

shell pin trays	pipe racks
match holders	rustic thermometers
thermometers	tooth-pick holders
decorated shells	ash trays
shell ink stands	pin trays
Indian head plaques	doll pin cushions
smoking sets	shell baskets
pin cushions	globe paper weights
card stands	napkin rings
paper weights	pearl purses
shell ornaments	

10 Cents **25 Cents**

and a large variety of fancy bric-a-brac 10 cents

Christmas Umbrellas---Desirable Presents.

We put thought and care into every one. Silks must be waterproof as well as soft; fast color as well as lustrous; and they must wear as well as roll closely. The handles are in every desirable pattern. You can give nothing for a present that will be more appropriate for the weather that usually follows Christmas than a good umbrella. Come to us for an umbrella if you want that which will make you proud to give—and your friend happy to carry as a present.

Ladies' 26-inch fine quality Gloria Umbrellas with horn dresden and silver trimmed handles, worth 1.75, at 1.98 each

Men's 28-inch extra fine quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas with handsome horn and natural handles, splendid value 1.75.

Ladies' very fine silk serge umbrella, handsome natural handles, case and tassel, 2.25.

Ladies' fine silk serge Umbrellas with paragon frame, handsome silver trimmed handles, case and tassel 3 00.

Ladies' and men's very fine tape edge taffeta silk Umbrellas with Sterling silver, gold and pearl handles, case and tassel, regular value 7.50 to 10.00, a rare holiday bargain at 5.00 each.

Holiday Millinery at Half Price.

The end of the millinery season finds us with a large stock of millinery remaining on hand—handsome trimmed hats, including many of the very best styles of the year, also a large number of untrimmed hats that are matchless values at the unheard-of prices we now quote. All these hats must be closed out and to do this and at the same time add to the attractiveness of this great Holiday store, we have placed on sale

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at Half Price.

This great sale will afford you an unprecedented opportunity to secure your holiday hat at remarkable little cost. We assure you that no better qualities nor more desirable styles are to be had anywhere at any price. If you secure one of these hats at this offer we assure you it will be the best hat purchase you ever made.

Beautiful Holiday Furs.

Have you yearnings for any of these winter luxuries? Our fur collection makes possession easy—for there's a fair profit—no extortionate gain—in the prices at which our furs are marked. And you may safely rely, not only on the furs themselves, as to wearing qualities, but on everything we tell you about them.

Fine Sable Opossum Scarf, trimmed with six 10-inch tails, worth 5.00, at 3.98.

Handsome Black Marten Scarf, regular value 6.98, at 5.00.

Large size Black Marten Scarf, with long tails, special at 7 50.

Extra heavy Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf, very exceptional value 7.50 to 10.00.

Red Fox Scarfs with tails and claws, variety of styles and sizes, 5.00 to 10 00.

Very fine Bear Boa, 110 inches long, excellent quality at 10.00.

Very choice Brown Bear Boa, 1 0 inches long, a bargain at 30 00.

Very fine Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf, splendid quality at 20.00.

Fine Blue Fox Scarf, very handsome at 22.00.

Beautiful White Fox Set, Muff and Long Boa, very choice at 45 00.

Fine quality Stone Marten Collar, excellent value at 15.00 and 25.00.

Very fine Mink Collars, desirable size and splendid quality, 7.50 and 14.00.

Children's white lamb sets, muff and boa at $1.25.

Children's gray fur sets, collar and muff, $1.50.

Children's imitation fox sets, very neat, with neck ribbon, bow and buckle, $2 00

Children's fine Krimmer fur sets, fine quality $1.25.

Children's fur sets of natural opossum, long collar and muff, $5.00.

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FIGHTING

Down to the Very Last Notch.

Case Calls Up Some Fine Legal Points

n a Higher Court Will be ely to Finally Pass Upon—A Day's Doings in Court.

Maire Bros. oil case is still on ards in common pleas court and little room inside the so interesting have the ques- involved grown to oil men and At least two thirds of the consumed in the three days trial been taken up by counsel on side with the arguments of stub- gal points and whatever may decision of Judge Armstrong, case is not likely to be left to in the lower court.

A New Order.

der an order just issued by Judge ngham the county clerk is not sed to make a copy of all peti- filed, it being left to the attor- to decide whether copies are d. This will tend to cut down expense of litigations to a cer- extent and will reduce the fee ly received by the clerk. In ad- to the above order the judge declared that no papers shall be from the court house unless the nstances are of an extraordinary r.

Foreclosure Suit.

& Co. have brought an action eclosure against Bridget Sullivan whom a claim for $38.75 has ed for material and labor. The is a lien on the defendant's and attorney C. F. Bryan ent accordingly.

E YEAR'S SUCCESS IS STOL- ACH'S MOTHER BREAD.

STILL CAN TAKE CARE OF W MORE PICTURES TO BE ED FOR XMAS. BOOK STORE, OF COURSE.

SECRETARY

ce Takes Treatment at Martinsville.

tary Herman Chase of the Y. M. C. A. left today for Martinsville, and will take treatment for a of weeks. He has been work- ery hard in the interest of the ation for the past year and his efforts have crowned with ss he has sacrificed health and tution to the work which he is up in. Physicians have ad- a rest and treatment and it is to ped that he will return home much benefited.

E ARE OVER STOCKED IN CHES AND UMBRELLAS, HAV- TWICE AS MANY AS WE ORDI- LY SELL. WE MUST MOVE M AND EVERY WATCH AND RELLA HAS BEEN MARKED OW THAT IF YOU SEE THEM, WILL BUY. COME EARLY. WILL LAY THEM AWAY. PAY THEM LATER. LD WATCHES FROM $7.50 TO . UMBRELLAS FROM $2.00 20.00. MACDONALD & CO., NER HIGH AND MAIN STS.

OTHER BREAD HITS THE SPOT RY TIME. TRY IT.

Rugs.

Good Wilton Velvet Rugs $1 48.

ize 27x60 inches.

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Largest Store in Lima.

China, Fancy Dishes, Bric-a-Brac, Dinner Ware.

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BARTENDERS

Held Election of Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Last evening at the meeting of the local union of the Bartenders League the following officers were elected: president, Gen. George G. Lyons; vice president, Fred Sees; secretary- treasurer, Marion Bryan; inner guard, Albert Boop; outer guard, William Ellerman; trustees, Albert Gouch and Grant Dobbins.

Delegates to Trades Council, Grant Dobbins and William Ellerman.

French, German, Spanish taught by mail. Perfect pronunciation by phonograph furnished. Interview solicited. I. C. S. 212 Black block.

Lima Hive No. 43 will hold a bazaar and exchange on Saturday, Dec. 20 in Penny and Penny's window.

MOTHER BREAD HITS THE SPOT EVERY TIME. TRY IT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Claude Deweese, of Greensburg Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Crosson, on west High street during the holidays.

Arril Fisher, who has been attending the Howe Military school, at Lima, Ind., will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Fred Neff and Miss Nellie Snider, of Waynesfield, O., are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Jones, 126 south Elizabeth street.

H. B. Langan, who has been in Philadelphia for the past three years is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Langan.

Miss Minnie Herold, of west High street, who has been studying music in Cincinnati for several months, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Herold.

W. S. Patton is confined to his home at 1064 Bellefontaine avenue, with stomach trouble.

Dick Ramseyer is in Toledo on business.

NO GREASE OR DANGEROUS DRUGS.

In "Herpicide" The New Scientific and Successful Dandruff Treatment.

Have you dandruff? Then you have a contagious parasitic disease, unsanitary, unhealthy and one that will eventually lead to baldness. To cure it you must destroy the parasite that eats at the root of the hair. The only preparation for destroying these germs is Newbro's Herpicide. Charles Klein, of Laramie, Wyo., says: "Herpicide allayed the itching, cured the dandruff and stopped my hair's falling out, and it is bringing a new crop of hair." Herpicide is free from grease or dangerous drugs, and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

THE YEAR'S SUCCESS IS STOLZENBACH'S MOTHER BREAD.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

Oranges and Bananas at Smiths.

Cream candies, 10 cents pound at Smiths. 53-5t

MOTHER BREAD IS WHOLESOME.

Book Cases, Combination Cases, Sectional Cases, Secretaries. They will please you, Your Friends, Your Pocket-book.

The Newson-Bond Co.

Largest Store in Lima.

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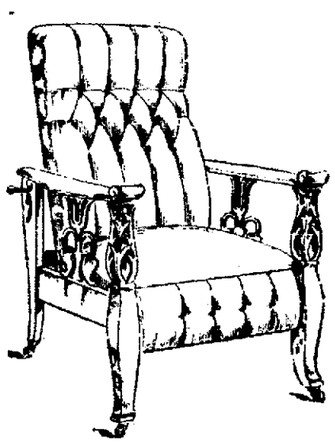
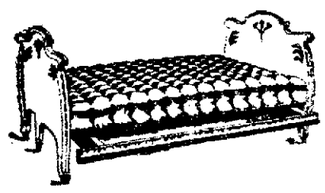
Santa Claus' Selected Store.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

There is a host of good things here that will make both young and old happy. We have enumerated some especial good values that are selling every day with us. There is beauty, charm and USEFULNESS in Furniture, and therefore is an IDEAL GIFT. When you see our fascinating array of Christmas goods we have, you will agree with us.





WHO WAS MORRIS?

Wm. Morris was an Englishman who did more for the elevation of the arts and crafts than any man for several hundreds of years. He invented the famous Morris Reclining chair, so popular in America and now being sold at prices within the reach of everyone. Prices, $6.50 up. A special good, carved chair at $15.00

A DAVENPORT

That is both a sofa and a bed, is a real new and fascinating thing in furniture. The new Verona goods are beautiful. You will appreciate these. Prices $31.50 up.

BOOK COLLECTORS

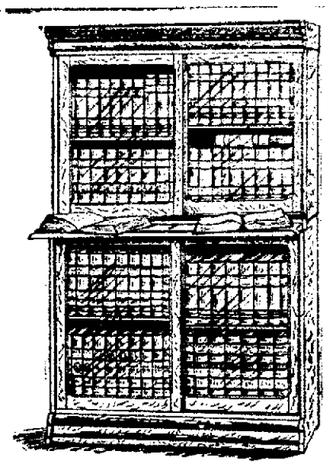
Will find an Extension Bookcase a great convenience. It is always complete, yet never ended. Buy a section at a time, if you wish, and keep adding as you need them.

The Danner Case has adjustable shelves, is not a fixed case, consultation leaf and sliding glass doors. Prices $6.00 for large sections. A nice case complete at $11.00. Come in and look at them.

Get posted on NEW things.

A FANCY CHAIR.

If your house is filled with Rockers, why not buy a fancy chair to mix in? Ever know that you can rest better in a chair than in a rocker? It's true. Our Holiday line is exquisite.



A BILLIARD TABLE

In our south window is interesing to young men and ladies alike. It's a billiard table and library table combined. Size 38x60, worth $60. Our price $35.

OVAL MIRRORS.

Worth $3 ..... $1.25

COMBINATION BOOK CASES

Is a splendid gift. We have a $13.50 case that is a gem.

ROOKWOOD VASES

Worth $3 ..... $2.00

A ROCKER SPECIAL.

All Quartered Oak Rocker, piano polished, worth $6, a Holiday leader for $3.85.

SOFA PILLOWS,

Worth $2.50 ..... $1.25

FRAMED PICTURES,

Worth 40c 25c

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Worth 75c 25c

LADIES' DESKS,

Worth $5.50 ..... $3.85

PARLOR CABINETS, COUCHES, SIDEBOARDS, RUGS, CHINA CLOSETS DRESSING TABLES AND SHAVING STANDS.

If you're perplexed about WHEN and WHERE to have your gift delivered, we can help you out between your neighbor and ourselves. Try us. Whether you wish to purchase or not, come in and look.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

ALMOST A PANIC

Created by the Falling of Some Plastering

In a School Room in the Old High Street Building This Morning.

Fears have long been entertained by many parents whose children attend school in the High street building, that an accident would happen at some time which would result in the injury of some of the children attending school in that venerable old structure.

Built almost back near the forties, the building has outlived its days of usefulness. It's walls are seamed with cracks into which one's fingers may be inserted. A few years ago, heavy rods were run through the building and this helped strengthen the structure, but their presence is a suggestion that there is a question about the safety of the building they help keep erect.

This morning a large quantity of plastering fell from the wall in Miss Gibbs room, situated on the third floor, and so alarmed the pupils that a hasty exit was made from the room, and the mass of the falling plaster created some confusion in the other rooms in the building.

It was fortunate that no children were struck by the falling morter, or some severe injury might have been sustained. There is no assurance that a similar accident may not happen any day with more disastrous results.

See WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

FAVORABLE

Progress Being Made by the Small-pox Patient.

Health officer McCall today informed the Times Democrat that the case of Miss Marguerite Below has now fully developed and is a mild case of small pox. The patient is doing well and it is the opinion of the doctor that there is no danger of any spread of the disease from the case at present under treatment.

MOTHER BREAD IS LIGHT.

Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, fish and oysters at Townsends.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

MOTHER BREAD IS WHOLESOME.

MOTHER BREAD IS LIGHT.

Buy Furniture at the largest and Best Store in Lima. We Are Sure to Have Just What You Want. The Newson-Bond Co. Largest Store in Lima.

Ladies of First Baptist church will hold an exchange at Vortkamp's drug store, Saturday, Dec. 20. veal loaf, bread, pies, cake and home made candy. Xmas sale cuckoo clocks.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class carpenters at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Shops at new plant on south Main street. 1t

WANTED—At once, a good washwoman, at 322 west Spring street; no other need apply; white preferred. 7-3t*

WANTED—Good girl to do house work. Call on Mrs. N. B. Richie, 214 south Pierce street. 56-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Inquire at T. C. Morrison, 122 east Circular street. 56-3t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, complete. Enquire at 714 west Wayne street. 55-3t

LOST.

LOST—A small Eastern Star pin with maltese cross. The finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. 7-3t

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Miller's blacksmith shop, and receive reward. 1t

Suitable for Xmas Gifts.

We Do Engraving Free of Charge —AT— People's Outfitting Co.

We have the finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas and Canes that can be found in the city. We also re-cover and repair umbrellas at

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.

HOLIDAY RATES.

For Christmas and New Years the L. E. & W. railroad will make a round trip rate of one and one-third fares. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903. Good to return Jan. 2nd, 1903. Call on ticket agents for particulars.

Avoid whiskey and water; it is a dilution and a snare.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, 1902 and Jan. 1st, 1903, the C. H. and D. railway will make a rate of one and one-third fare for round trip to all points in C. P. A. territory. Call on ticket agent for full information.

It is not a very pleasant thought, but do you know that perhaps at this moment you are seeing your best days.

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WILL

Spend Christmas in the Works,

"Doing Time,"

Under Sentences for Drunkenness.

Tom Purcell and Jake Roush Get a Trimming in Mayor's Court.

Glen Kendall, a Barber, Locked Up on Complaint Made by His Wife—Eddie Young's Case Still Pending.

Tom P[illegible] the south side youth, who was [illegible]ously wounded in a bar room [illegible] about two weeks ago, does not [illegible] to have profited much by his severe [illegible]perience. He was arrested again last night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and, as a result, will spend Christmas in the Columbus work house, where quite a colony of Lima prisoners has been established recently.

Purcel and Jake Rousch, the latter being another frequent offender, were arraigned in mayor's court on similar charges this morning, and each received sentence to a fine of $20 and costs and to ten days imprisonment in the work house

Glen Kendall a barber, who was arrested on complaint of his wife whom he is charged with having abused, pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing later

The case against Eddie Young, charged with assaulting and seriously injuring Elmer Hill, is still pending and has not yet been assigned for trial

Brice Blair who, when arraigned before the mayor a few days ago, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having assaulted Chic" Rumbaugh, reappeared last evening and changed his plea to guilty. The mayor imposed a fine of $[illegible] and the costs in the case.

Mourners In Red.

There can be no doubt that in the dark and [illegible] of the middle ages red, and not [illegible], was the favorite mourning color throughout Europe. Even down to the [illegible] of the fifteenth century the [illegible] from blood red to black was [illegible] complete, though black cloaks were [illegible] over red clothing. In Abyssinia [illegible] mourning color is a reddish brown. In Turkey it is violet, a color closely allied to red. It is a curious fact that among the Maoris of New Zealand [illegible] of sorrow. In earlier [illegible] mourners daubed their bodies [illegible] when they followed [illegible] to his grave, and even the rest [illegible] of the bodies were [illegible]

An Equal Safety.

An Irish clergyman during his best curacy found the ladies of the parish too helpful. He soon left the place. One day thereafter he met his successor

"How [illegible] getting on with the ladies?" asked the escaped curate.

"Oh, [illegible] well," was the answer "There's safety in numbers."

"I found it in Exodus," was the quick reply.

If a man has to be at work at 7, then guests should not stay the evening before later than 9:30. If he is not due till 8, they can remain till 10. A set of rules governing the hour for the arrival and departure of guests would make life easier for the man who works next day.

Very Low Round Trip

Homeseekers' Rates

To points in

ALABAMA
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
and VIRGINIA

T[illegible] on sale First and Third Tuesday in [illegible] month up to and including April, [illegible] Limited returning 21 days from date of [illegible]. Call on nearest agent C H & D for [illegible] particulars.

D. G. EDWARDS
[illegible]
Cincinnati O.

FARM AND GARDEN

THE RICE HARVEST.

A Sketch of the New Rice Industry of Louisiana and Texas.

Flooding usually begins when the rice reaches a height varying between six and ten inches, and from this time on until the grain is in the milk and well formed, a period of about seventy days, the fields are kept flooded. About ten days before harvest the levees are cut and the fields are drained. The grain rapidly hardens and matures, and by the time it is ready to cut the field is sufficiently dry to permit the use of the reaper and binder. This machine is identical with that used in the grainfields elsewhere in the

STOOL OF RICE FROM A SINGLE SEED.

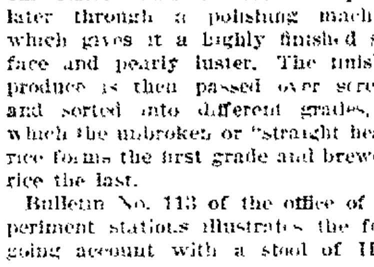
United States. The sheaves of rice are shocked in the field immediately after the binder.

When harvesting begins, the stalks and leaves of the rice are still green in the main, but the head is golden yellow on the terminal two-thirds. The green straw properly cured is fed to live stock. Harvesting begins in September and continues through October and part of November, often until the 1st of December, and thrashing the rice from the shock begins after it has been allowed to cure and dry for a period of two weeks at least. The machines used are the modern styles of wheat thrashers using steam power, revolving knives for cutting the binding twine and a blower to remove and stack the straw. The rough rice as it comes from the thrasher is put in large gunny sacks weighing when filled an average of 185 pounds each

The rough rice which comes from the thrashing machine consists of the grain proper, which is protected by a closely fitting cuticle hard to remove and a hard, rough and brittle husk largely composed of silica, which is easily removed The husk is first removed by revolving millstones, and the cuticle is removed either by a mortar and pounder or a machine called a huller.

The products of this huller are rice bran, some flour and clean rice, consisting of entire grains called "straight head rice" and grains broken into various sizes. This cleaned rice passes later through a polishing machine, which gives it a highly finished surface and pearly luster. The finished produce is then passed over screens and sorted into different grades, of which the unbroken or "straight head" rice forms the first grade and brewers' rice the last.

Bulletin No. 113 of the office of experiment stations illustrates the foregoing account with a stool of Hon



THRASHING RICE.

duras rice as the same appears when ready for the reaper and binder, which shows the great productiveness of this cereal, there being twenty-six stalks and as many heads of rice, all from a single seed. The character of the root of the plant is also shown. These rice stalks stood about three and one-half feet high in the field.

The Belgian Hare Business.

We have had one side of the Belgian hare business; now we have another. It seems to be demonstrated that a farmer can profitably keep a few hares to supply meat for his own table, provided his family like this sort of meat. When it comes to selling the hares in the general market, the small breeder has a poor showing Everybody seems to agree to that.—Rural New Yorker.

The Skimmilk Calf For Baby Beef.

Feeders find that the average skimmilk calf does not make profitable gains in the feed lot, and they will not buy him. Farmers find that the difference in price between an ordinary skimmilk calf and one that has run with the cow is frequently greater than the profits made from milking, and they drop dairy work.

The Geneva (N. Y.) agricultural experiment station finds that in forcing lettuce stable manure should be added to chemical fertilizer.

EPISODE

In Which no Names are Mentioned.

Two Lima Young Men in a Mix Up

At Wapakoneta Due to an Overindulgence in the Fluid Which Sets Men's Brains on Fire.

Two young men who represented that they were from Cridersville, came to Wapakoneta Sunday night in quest of fun and excitement, says the Auglaize Co. Democrat. They drove a fast horse attached to a gaily painted sleigh, and for nearly an hour put in their time driving over our paved streets, which were smooth as glass from a thick coat of sleet and snow. The boys would probably have been more successful in their pursuit of happiness, had they not stopped too often at the side entrance of a saloon. By 10 o'clock they had succeeded in becoming highly exhilarated, and concluded to drive down to the vicinity of the fair grounds and call on a couple of lady friends When they arrived at the place they hitched their horse in front of the house and went in, where they received a cordial welcome. The fire was pleasant and so were the young ladies, and the young fellows anticipated a very happy time, but the fates were against them. The warm room caused the amber fluid they had drank to get in its work, and it was not long until the seekers after happiness fell over on the floor in a drunken stupor

The girls didn't like this a little bit and concluded to get even with the boys by taking a sleigh ride themselves They went out and unhitched the horse, and climbing into the sleigh started towards St Marys. They had not proceeded far until an electric car came rattling up behind them. The horse became frightened and evidently concluded that the safest thing for him to do was to beat the car to St Marys He started out at fearful speed and was uncontrollable He went down the grade toward the Pusheta creek bridge fifty feet ahead of the car

The plucky animal would have won the race had he not left the track and attempted to jump over into a field Here is where misfortune overtook the girls They were dumped into a snow drift at the side of the road, and when the car came up nothing could be seen of them but their attenuated legs sticking up through the snow They were rescued by the passengers and except being badly frightened were not injured. The horse was found over at the fence, when the harnes had became entangled and were holding him fast. The animal was not injured but one of the shafts of the sleigh was broken off and a runner fractured A couple of men living near by volunteered to take the horse and sleigh back to town, but the girls had to walk back to the house An hour later the two festive young men were seen starting out the Lima road afoot, one leading the horse and the other pulling the sleigh along by its one shaft. They presented a very forlorn appearance The girls said they were Lima boys, and not from Cridersville, as they stated

After the Discount.

"Ef you please, suh," said the Georgia darky, "how much fer a marriage license en a divorce dockiment?"

"A marriage license and divorce document?"

"Yes, suh. I been studyin' 'bout gittin' married, en I 'lowed dat ef I got de two tergether dey'd come cheaper!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Gambling Defined.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you will promise me never to gamble."

"What is your idea of gambling?"

"Betting your money and losing it." was the prompt reply.—Washington Star.

Buncoed Again.

"I don't think much of this museum," said Jinks. "Why, they ain't got no skull of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the one I was in up to New York has two." —Baltimore American.

Falsehoods may be stated under impression that they are truths, but lying is characterized by the intention to deceive

Piles

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STATESMAN SCORNS A JOB.

Senator Hanna is nothing if not practical. In fact he is entirely too practical at times.

Another instance is at hand in which the practicalness of Mr. Hanna stands out in bold relief.

When Mr. Hanna's attention was directed to the Michener letters that have just come to light in Indiana, there was the usual explosion of expletives For Mr. Hanna is naturally of a choleric disposition, a trait that does not usually improve with age.

As previously noted in these columns, the first interviewer to reach Mr. Hanna regarding the Michener letters obtained from him the sententious assertion that it was "rot, all rot; all unmittigated rot." Be it remembered that rot is one of the favorite words in Hanna's lexicon.

The next interviewer to reach Mr. Hanna concerning the Michener letters obtained from him a still more positive statement, this time to the effect that "Michener is a chump—a big chump." This was the most practical way in which Mr. Hanna felt capable of doing the subject justice. "I used to think he was a politician." "I used Hanna, "but I don't now. He is a chump"

This classisal language shows conclusively that Mr. Hanna has had a personal acquaintance with Colonel Michener and that he has fixed notions as to what is practical in politics.

Having dismissed Colonel Michener with one volley Mr Hanna turned to a more serious phase of the subject so vividly revived by the correspondence under consideration

Here is where Mr Hanna reached the climax of practicality. He reiterated his former asseveration that he is not a candidate for president and will not be a candidate, but went a step further this time to declare in slow and forceful measure. "I—don't—want—the—job." By way of explanation, the dispatches also chronicle he said this in a tone of disgust

This is certainly plain and straight forward speaking. There can be no doubt as to the meaning of such language unless it give rise to vague suspicion that 'he doth protest too much," and thereby puts himself in the attitude of the vacillating woman who "vowing she ne'er would consent, consented"

It is the high office of president itself that Mr. Hanna has reduced to the very practical level of a job. He has divested the exalted station of chief magistrate of a mighty nation, and commander in chief of its army and navy, of all the glamor and poetic glory that for more than a century have caused a patriotic people to look up with veneration to whomsoever may be called to occupy that station. He has torn from the chair of state the draperies of honor, dignity and preeminence that have actuated ambitions of many men, prompted no doubt by the encouragement given every schoolboy by a painstaking teacher that some day he might become president of these United States.

Shorn of this halo by the terse remark of Mr. Hanna, we shall no longer regard the high office of president with reverential awe, for Mr. Hanna has revealed in all the hideousness he could concentrate in "a tone of disgust" that the presidency is only a job.

There are other high callings and professions in life, but the position of president under the sway of present day politics has degenerated to a mere job—and a job of such an obnoxious character that the maker of statesmen dares to spurn it "in a tone of disgust."

It would be interesting, also to know just exactly what estimate Mr. Hanna puts upon the political position he now occupies, obtained as it was by the most glaring methods of political jobbery.—Columbus Press.

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Her name is Margaret, but all her friends call her Daisy. It is a pet name she has been known by since she was a child. There is a pretty, bright, charming freshness about her which the flower suggests. But notwithstanding the appropriateness of the nickname the girl, who has recently attained the dignity of an engagement ring, has discarded it once and for all, and no one is a friend of hers who does not call her Margaret. It is all on account of the new name she is to take. She will eventually be Mrs. Field.

"And it is a very nice name, too," says the girl "but I do not intend to be a 'daisy field.'" New York Times.

A boy can attract a lot of attention now by saying he has a sore throat His folks will at once grab a spoon, make him put out his tongue and look down his throat for patches

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[illegible] to find a man [illegible] kind of services [illegible] frequently named [illegible] this latter regard [illegible] railroad spotter is [illegible] reserve. The railroad company [illegible] perhaps [illegible] men to keep an eye on its employes and [illegible] and there is nothing wrong in [illegible] when [illegible] so-called detective deliberately uses his position not only to catch [illegible] violating the company's rules, but sets a trap with the deliberate intention of walking an employe into it he descends to a very low level.

The above conclusions are not drawn from fancy but are the outgrowth of several recent attempts to spot trainmen who have their homes in Lima. It is a violation of the company's rules for a trainman to give away even so much as a lump of coal and employes have been discharged for kicking it off of the cars. But are the officials cognizant of the fact that well-concerted plans have been laid to bring about such a violation and then have the innocent offender led up to the chopping block.

Here's an instance. Recently a well-known trainman was approached by a shivering individual who had [illegible] a miserable little fire along the track and was trying to keep the blaze going with water soaked wood. The supposed unfortunate begged for a couple of small lumps of coal from the engine but his request was refused. The trainman was kind hearted and would have given the fellow anything from his own possession, but he could not take the liberty of relieving any kind of distress where the gift concerned the corporation he was working for. The man finally offered 25 cents for just a single shovel full, but the proposition itself was one to arouse suspicion. The coal was refused and it was lucky for the trainman, as the would-be purchaser was disguised as a tramp for the purpose of testing employes and then reporting results to headquarters. To have given the coal to one really in distress would have been the act of a good Samaritan, but railroad companies are not operating a benevolent enterprise. As for the spotter his act goes back to the garden of Eden, only the tempter in that instance wore a different disguise.

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James Guncheon left this morning for Newport and will be absent for some time, having an interest not only in the racing of other horses but watching the actions of a string of good ones in which he has a personal interest as owner.

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The contest at Moore's garden Monday evening will probably decide the standing of Bobby Reakes as a wrestler. He does not know the name of his opponent but feels perfectly satisfied that he will not prove a stranger when his identity is discovered. No man of 138 pounds weight would make the boast that he could put Reakes' shoulders to the mat in six minutes unless he had been up against the real thing, and this makes Bobby feel sure that Morrison has a man in reserve who has had the experience of a born wrestler. The money has been posted to the amount of $175 and the best man is the one to be counted on to win.

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An independent basket ball team, composed of members of the Purple Five and others who have shown ability, has been organized, and a series of games are being arranged to take place in music hall before the season expires. The schedule has not been announced but it is probable that games will be played with Fostoria, Findlay, Kenton and other cities where the fast teams are doing fine work.

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Bowling is not the fad it once was in Lima but occasionally the alleys become enlivened with a match game which brings some of the old experts to the front again. Several high scores have been made since the season opened the highest for a team of five being a total of 810.

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The charter recently secured by the Lima Gymnastic club does not profit much since the confirmed attitude taken by the mayor, or at least his refusal to permit advertised bouts to take place. A number of letters have been received from fighters since the announcement was made that such a club existed, but no events have been scheduled for the reason that fistic sport in Lima has practically been prohibited.

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There has been some spirited rivalry since the introduction of the penny lifting machines. The highest notch so far obtained is 370 pounds but the weight is not a dead one like the lifting of a shot or iron dumb bell. There is a certain resistance in the springs and mechanism of the machine and there is a slight in it which counteracts muscular development. A well built oil field worker almost broke his back over a 145 pounds lift while a trail office youth of sixteen its habits put the indicator up to 25?.

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